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## Homecoming, Founders', and Parents' Day Celebration on Saturday, October 16

Although the war has affected the amount of social activity, S. U. will feature at Homecoming this year, the Joint Homecoming, Parents' and Founders' Day will be held Saturday, October 16, when Alumni, parents, and friends visit our campus.

The program is scheduled to begin in the afternoon at two when the 35th College Training Detachment stationed on the campus, will give an exhibition drill.

At three, there will be a convocation in the chapel in charge of Dr. Smith, who will introduce the speaker, the Rev. William Janson, of York, will be president of the Susquehanna Alumni Association. Special music is also scheduled as a part of the program.

At the conclusion of this program, the Student Council will entertain at a joint tea in Selbert parlors after which each sorority will entertain its Alumni in the respective sorority rooms.

In the evening, an as yet unnamed orchestra will play for the traditional Homecoming Dance. The dance will be held in the gym with dancing from eight to twelve.

## Inter-Sorority Hike Held for Freshmen

The Inter-Sorority Rush Hike, which is sponsored annually by the Inter-Sorority Council, took place Thursday evening, October 7. The sorority members and the freshmen met on the porch of Selbert Hall after retreat, and started off down Pine street, singing a la Army.

After reaching the beach, the girls proceeded to eat hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream, and apples, which were washed down with soda pop.

Following supper, several of the braver girls rolled up their slacks and went wading. Then they all gathered around the fire and sang songs familiar to all. Each sorority sang its own special song, and all the girls joined in and warbled "Good Night Ladies", which really meant good night. They marched back to Selbert in the same fashion in which they left. From overheard conversation, it is very evident that everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Glaueque, Miss Hein, and Miss Shure were present as guests of the Inter-Sorority Council.

## Improvements Made In Girls' Dormitory

Did the girls who live on the third floor of Selbert Hall know that there has been something new added to the second floor? The new rose carpet, of course. Also we have new linoleum in the dining hall which improves the appearance very much.

There have been two other improvements at Selbert Hall since last spring. The first is the new steps and then too we have new tables in the dining room. In order to accommodate the soldiers and the students, smaller tables were made. All the girls who live in the "dorm" and outsiders who see them are very much pleased with these improvements.

## Ralph Witmer Injured In Jump from Plane

A/C Ralph Witmer, Jr., '46, of 310 West Walnut street, Selingsgrove, fractured his right leg but escaped more serious injury when he was forced to parachute from his disabled plane while in basic training at Greenville, Mississippi, on Friday, Sept. 24.

Witmer's instructor had put the plane in a spin and told the student to level off, but neither Witmer or the instructor was able to do so, and so Witmer was told by the instructor to jump and it was when he was leaving the plane that the tail of the plane caught Witmer's leg.

It was his first jump, but he landed safely in a cotton field, and walked away from the jump without realizing that his leg was broken. X-rays revealed a simple fracture of the tibia several inches above the ankle.

The instructor landed safely also, but the plane crashed and nearly killed a Negro who was at the time riding a tractor.

Witmer, who was taking the pre-med course at S. U., will be grounded for a month. He left school on April 11, on duty with the U. S. Army Air Corps, and was in a light training at Maxwell Field, and primary training in Florida.

## ODS Sorority Holds Kiddies Party for SAI, KDP Sororities

Omega Delta Sigma played hostess to Kappa Delta Phi and Sigma Alpha Iota Sororities at a "Kiddies Party", Tuesday evening, September 28, 1943, in the social rooms of Selbert Hall from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

That evening the girls of Selbert turned back the pages of time to the years when they were only five, six and seven. Hair bows, short dresses, anklets, and doll babies were the vogue of the evening.

Mrs. Glaueque and Miss Hein also entered into the spirit of the party. Mrs. Glaueque came gayly attired in a kiddies dress with a hair bow adorning her locks. Adhesive tape on her supposedly skinned knees and legs added expertly to her portrayal of a kiddie. Miss Hein, dressed in a jumper with a bow tied neatly in her hair, was also appropriately dressed for the occasion. Margot added to the effectiveness of the evening by bringing her display of dollies. It's certain that she did not have as much difficulty portraying her part as the rest of us oldsters had. Miss Allison was also a guest of the evening.

Much fun was spent the greater part of the evening in playing games, some of which were "Going to Jerusalem", "Farmer in the Dell", "London Bridge", and "A Tisket-A Tasket".

After games, refreshments were served, including candy, cup cakes, chocolate milk, and ice cream. The party was brought to a sleepy-time close by the girls of O. D. S. singing a good-night song to the rest of the tired group.

## 1943-44 Star Course Features Colonel-Thomas M. Tchou, Chinese Philosopher

### Catherine Fox Wins Exhibition Match

Catherine Fox, one of our frosh from Glen Ridge, New Jersey, played at an exhibition golf match for Army Air Corps Aid September 25 at Schenectady, New York.

Catherine teamed with Gene Sarazen, Brookfield Center, Connecticut, to defeat Jimmie Hines, Amsterdam, New York, and Kay Byrnes, of Rye, New York, four and three.

Catherine is definitely an outstanding woman golfer. Her father, a New Jersey golf professional, trained her since childhood, aiding her in becoming an expert golfer who wins match after match.

Her record is highly worthy of comment as she holds many titles and is often referred to as "the queen of golf."

### Lt. Cowing Replaces Zimmerman on Staff

Lt. Charles Cowing, of Augusta, Georgia, who came here last week, is the newest staff member stationed with the 35th College Training Detachment at Susquehanna.

Lt. Cowing came here from Camp Field, Alabama, as a replacement for Lt. Zimmerman. At S. U. he will serve as an intelligence officer and assistant plans and training officer.

There are now four staff members stationed with the college detachment at Susquehanna. They are Capt. Green, Lt. Kardassakis, Lt. Johnson, and Lt. Cowing.

### Moyer, Heim, and Kohn Address SCA Meeting

The first meeting of the Student Christian Association was held Thursday, September 30, 1943, in the social rooms of Selbert Hall. Mary Moyer had charge of the meeting. A very impressive reading, "Hall of Heroes" was given by LaVerne Kohn. David Heim had his talk center around the theme of his reading, "Hall of Heroes" with emphasis placed upon the inspiration and worthiness of reading the devotional "Light For Today". Only by coming to know Jesus daily can we find that for which we seek—peace and security.

This evening at 9:45 in the social rooms of Selbert Hall, Dr. Blackwelder from Washington, D. C., will be here to speak to the S. C. A. and all students. Dr. Blackwelder is one of the most prominent ministers of the Lutheran Church. This talk will take the place of the meeting scheduled for Thursday evening.

### Juniors Elect Basehoar 1945 Lanthorn Editor

At a recent meeting of the junior class Mary Elizabeth Basehoar was elected editor of the 1945 Lanthorn. Corinne Kahn, business manager, was the other officer elected. Plans are not yet definite for the publishing of the year book.

As the first number on the 1943-44 Star Course, Colonel Thomas M. Tchou, Chinese philosopher and former secretary to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, spoke in Selbert Hall Chapel on Monday evening, October 4. Besides being a philosopher, Colonel Tchou is a soldier, scholar, artist, and leading authority on Asiatic and European affairs.

The topic of Colonel Tchou's talk was "China and Her Aspirations for the Future". He is well informed on his subject, for he has seen China make her great transition from a country which continually looked backward for ancestral guidance, to one which now looks forward to her aspirations for the future. He emphasized the fact that China considered America as its greatest friend. Then, after speaking for a short time on the China he knew as a small boy, he began to tell of the reconstruction period, beginning in 1926, when young leaders, such as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, came forward. They threw over the old form of government and after some disagreement with the Communist Party, decided to unite and fight Japan as a unified, modern nation whose people hold to "Service and Patriotism." He then told how China had built highways and opened airlines. In speaking of the Burma Road, he said the highway would soon be restored to China.

Following this he pointed to the fact that now, after six years and three months of war, China is stronger than she was when she was first attacked. "If we cannot live with honor and freedom, we prefer to die."

Colonel Tchou now turned his talk to the Post-War World. He remarked that, after the first World War, General Pershing wanted to bring war to Germany, but humanitarians would not agree. "This time we must have a complete victory. Our ideology must be changed. Post-war plans must be made now." In closing, he said, "We must plan for a World Community—a decent place in which to live."

### Students Cooperate in SCA Membership Drive

The Student Christian Association, which has always been the largest student organization on the campus, held a membership drive very recently. It set its goal to get 100% cooperation from the student body. At the present time the majority of the students have given their cooperation to S.C.A., but there are more whom we would like to have join.

S.C.A. is a Christian body which holds its meetings in the social rooms of Selbert Hall where various worthwhile topics are discussed. Throughout the college year it also sponsors various functions which we hope the students will support.

### JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

Junior class officers were elected at a meeting of the Junior class September 28, 1943. Those elected were as follows: President, John Kosciuszko; vice-president, Louise Kresge; secretary, Corinne Kahn; and treasurer, LaVerne Kohn.



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 carow, '46; Mary Moyer, '45.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Those here at Susquehanna in charge of grounds and buildings should really be congratulated on the fine work which they have been doing around the campus. Since the 35th College Training Detachment arrived here on the campus, the buildings and grounds have been used to excess. The students realize that if nothing were done, many marching feet in the buildings and on the grounds would cause considerable damage. However, those in charge have been doing their jobs very efficiently so that Susquehanna's campus may not lose any of its beauty. The students' appreciation will be shown in their future cooperation.

## LET'S GET ORGANIZED

A good foundation is the basis of a strong organization. Some of the clubs and organizations on campus have already elected their officers and begun their year's work, while others still have not made any arrangements or plans for the duties they are to perform this year.

Perhaps co-operation among the students is lacking. Perhaps it is just neglect on the part of last year's officers to bring the members of the various clubs together.

Let's forget about the past and think of the future. Let's get organized and start the year off with a bang.

## WAA Entertains Frosh At Opening Meeting

The Women's Athletic Association held its annual party for the Freshman girls, Thursday, September 23, in the social rooms of Seibert Hall.

Each year the president informs the new girls of the purpose of this organization, which is to stimulate a general interest in girls' athletic activities at Susquehanna and to regulate the girls' interclass sports contests.

The various ways to gain points in order to join the W. A. A. were explained and discussed.

Miss Irene Shure gave a short welcome to all the girls. President Byrod gave out the names of the managers of the different sports for the year. They are as follows: hockey, Ada Jane Romig; volleyball, Nadia Zarembo; basketball, Doris Haggarty; badminton, Jean Harris; baseball, Gerry Bemiller; hiking, Lois Kramer; soccer, Jean Renfer; biking, Sue Goynne, and tennis, Florence Houtz.

## W. A. A. HOLDS DANCE

A record dance, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, was held in Alumni Gymnasium Saturday evening, October 2, 1943. Dancing was from 8 to 12 p. m. There was a large attendance with Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Miss Shure, Dr. Dunkelberger, Mrs. Giauque, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Stagg, as chaperones.

## New Personnel Seen On Faculty Staff

General reorganization of the faculty and of the administrative staff of Susquehanna University has resulted from the departure of Mrs. Prudence Bussey, Miss Laura Reed, Miss Eleanor Herman, and H. Vernon Blough, and the return of four alumni who are engaged in army teaching.

Mrs. Bussey, instructor of singing, tendered her resignation during the summer, and her work has been taken over by Mr. Stevens.

Miss Reed, instructor of Latin, has left the faculty of Susquehanna University and is now teaching in the Wallingford High School, near Philadelphia. Until last year, when the auxiliary dormitory for women students was converted into an infirmary, Miss Reed had served as assistant dean of women. Dr. Gilbert has been detailed to take care of the Latin classes. Due to the reduced civilian enrollment and the unfortunate trend in languages away from the study of Latin, however, the Latin students have almost disappeared.

Miss Eleanor Herman, business secretary, and Pvt. Joseph Greco, former Little All-American football player at Susquehanna University and a graduate of the class of 1941, were married during the latter part of the summer. Mrs. Greco resigned her position to be with her husband in Philadelphia, where he is a student in the Army Medical program at Hahnemann Medical College. Miss Betty Smith, daughter of President Smith, has been appointed to Mrs. Greco's position. Miss Smith received her A.B. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College last June.

Mr. Blough has resigned as General Alumni Secretary and Publicity Director in order to accept a teaching position at the Arendtsville High School, which means, for him, the realization of long cherished desires. Dr. Gilbert has been appointed as Interim Supervisor of Alumni Work, and Miss Ruth McCorkill, who was graduated from Susquehanna University last May, has been engaged as secretary in the alumni office.

The four alumni now teaching at crew students include Glenn Musser, who received his M.S. from the Case School of Applied Science last year, instructor of physics; John Hoffman, instructor of physics and mathematics; James Hall, instructor of chemistry and physics, and Horace Kauffman, instructor of mathematics and physics. Miss Anna Mease was engaged in teaching mathematics and physics during the summer.

## HOCKEY HEADS CHOSEN

Last week the girls of the freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior classes held meetings, at which time they elected their hockey captains. Ada Jayne Romig, who is the hockey manager, was also elected senior captain. The other captains elected are Frances Pittinger, junior; Marian Willard, sophomore; and Jean Wentling, freshman.

Class games are scheduled to start in the near future.

## Freshmen Entertained By SCA on Pine Lawn

Where did everyone go on Tuesday, September 14? Why, to the lawn party, of course. This little affair was given for the freshmen by the Student Christian Association. Some of the soldiers were invited and so the girls were kept quite busy entertaining them.

There were all the hot dogs, potato chips, and pretzels you could eat as well as cokes to drink. Many records were played and everyone danced either on the lawn or on the porch. There were tag dances and circle dances, so that the boys and girls could become better acquainted. By ten o'clock everyone was quite tired and so a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

## Ensign Wilcox, Weeks Wed in South Bend

Polly Weeks and Ensign Harry L. Wilcox, both of whom were graduated from Susquehanna University last May, were married in the Lutheran Church in South Bend, Indiana, at noon on September 22.

The wedding was to have been performed in Trinity Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove, on Saturday, September 25, but, because Ensign Wilcox was unable to procure a leave of more than 12 hours, the plans were changed and the ceremony performed earlier at South Bend.

On September 22 Ensign Wilcox received his commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve, after completing a three-months' course of study at Notre Dame University. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve during his last year in college.

Mrs. Wilcox is now in California with her husband.

## Many Ex-Students on SU Campus Recently

This fall quite a few ex-S. U. men have found time in their short furloughs from the service to come back to their Alma Mater and renew old memories. Among the first to come back were Harold Kramer, from Carnegie Institute of Technology, and John Galski, from medical school in Philadelphia.

Glenn Schuler has managed to come back several times from Penn State, accompanied by fellow V-12ers in the persons of Ray Hochstahl, Nundy Bongartz, Evan Zlock, Frank Zeldner, or Bob Wohlson.

From Ursinus V-12 came Charlie Venner one week-end, and late that week came Mickey McAllister, leaving Great Lakes Naval Training Station for parts unknown.

Larry Isaacs stopped off for a visit on his way from the classic halls of Notre Dame to Key West, Florida.

Perhaps most recently of all, Bill Hoke and Hank Mezaros came up on their furlough between college training and classification center.

—Remember soldiers abroad with frequent V Mail letters.

## General Ent Speaks To 35th CTD, Students And Faculty in Chapel

Brigadier General Uzal G. Ent, commanding officer of the Ninth Bomber Command, addressed the students and officers of the 35th College Training Detachment, the civilian students, and the members of the faculty in the chapel Friday, September 17, from 1 to 2 P. M. General Ent's talk was inspirational and full of the spirit of American ideals. The entire program was truly impressive, from the solid rows of uniformed Aviation Students to the many listeners standing in the rear; from the introduction of the General by President G. Morris Smith and Captain George M. Green to the singing of "America" at the close.

The General felt entirely at home at Susquehanna, for he had attended school here 1917-18. He next attended West Point, and after being graduated from that institution, he entered the army in which he has served continuously from that time forward. A pioneer in American Army aviation, he was trained in the experimental stages of both heavier- and lighter-than-aircraft. He was a Military Attache at Lima, Peru at the outbreak of World War II, and from there was sent to North Africa, where he was raised in rank from Colonel to Brigadier General. He went on a bombing mission to the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania, an expedition under his command paralyzed the Italian railroad system by the destruction of the Littorio railroad yards in Rome.

The General said in the course of his talk:

"Fortunately we are now receiving enough material so that we can obtain results. The enemy can not compete with our long-range bombers. As we win air bases we can provide complete air support needed to aid the ground forces and thereby save the loss of many lives. We now have air supremacy. We do not war upon cities and do not believe that the destruction of cities is at all desirable. When we bomb in metropolitan areas, we aim only at strategic war spots, such as railroad and war industries, and we actually hit only those spots at which we aim. You folks at home will have to continue your good work of backing up our armed forces for some time to come. We must look at this grim business reasonably. In my humble opinion, the war in Europe will last another year, and then it will take at least two years after that to finish off the Japs in the Pacific. I do not like to say these things, but I believe that this is the job that we have ahead of us. The British and Americans must continue in peacetime as well as war time for the common good of the world."

The General impressed his audience with his forcefulness yet personableness, and combined his brilliant record and service with his well-informed analysis of the present day world to arouse the pride and confidence of his hearers not only in him as an example of American leadership, but in the ultimate victory of the Allies.

—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## The Idle Tattler

"Hello! How are you? Did you have a nice summer?"

"Oh, yes, it was wonderful, but much too short."

"It's nice to see you back again."

"Well, it's good to be back—so here we are leading with our chins, sticking out our noses, rubber necking, and eavesdropping—just anything to let you in on the lates—we hope!"

I suppose by now you've all had a thorough examination of those beautiful diamond rings Phyllis Wolfe and Gloria Machamer brought back to school. Girls, we'd like to extend best wishes for happiness to you and yours!

Those "Fresh" haven't wasted any time with the soldiers, have they? For instance, June Fisher has been receiving some very special notes from someone known as "Curt". And if you want to hear about a super-duper weekend, just listen in to June Condo.

What attraction does Sellsingrove Hall have for Marian Walker? Well, we can't blame you, kid, he is good looking.

It appears as if Nancy Meyers and Helen Eby were the belles of the W. A. A. dance because the soldiers gave them quite a whirl. Sm-oo-ill-th dance!

Poor Adele—the certainly was in a dither—having two dates in one day. Have you ever heard of the "share-the-date-plan", Adele?

And now about those fellows who came back to "S. U." or who just began. It's nice to have you, but let's see more of you. At least a few of you aren't bashful, how about it, Frank? You certainly had variety at the dance.

Better beware, Bill, for you're getting competition. We've noticed that Kosci has become aware of Carolyn's jittersbugging ability. Likewise, it is rumored that a persistent cadet also has his eye on her. By the time we go to press, she may have chosen the lucky man, who knows?

Hunter you had better take extra special care of your fraternity pin. You know that "Leap Year" is just around the corner, and more than one girl has her eye on it.

Do you know the latest word that Jean Harris has added to her vocabulary? It's "EMMENECER!"

How fortunate you are, Ruth, to have your parents here for the whole weekend. Corinne certainly was a lucky girl also. Her mother came to visit and then Bill decided to take care of them both. That's like "having your cake and eating it too".

Bert's arrival certainly uplifted Margie's spirits, didn't it? But no wonder! If you ever need a substitute—let us know.

Our "Steady Couple Department" has been decreased considerably but we are happy to note that at least four people are carrying on the business. Due credit goes to Bill and Margie and to Marian and Pete. However, they'll be ably assisted by George and Doris if Mr. Bass continues to cover the distance between Gettysburg and Susquehanna every weekend.

Nancy and Helen were not the only ones who enjoyed the W. A. A. dance. Norma seemed to have a wonderful time dancing with Joe. Didn't you, Norma?

Our chins are tired, our noses ache, our necks are stiff, and our ears are buzzing, so we'd better call it a day. See you in two weeks.

—Obtain V Mail forms free from your postmaster for fastest letters to soldiers abroad.

## Alumni News

Most of the men in the graduating class of last May have been claimed by various branches of the armed services. Some of these are the following: Pierce A. Corryell, Camp Berkeley, Texas; Ed Miller, Columbia U.; Harry Wilcox, Larry Isaacs, Jack Walsh, and John Wolfe, Notre Dame University; John Zuback, Washington, D. C.; and Kenneth Klingler, A.A.F., San Antonio, Texas.

Martin Musselman, Keith Lozo, Mary Cox, and Donald Spooner are engaged in scientific work, the first three in the U. S. Naval Laboratories in Anacostia, Virginia, and the last at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Jack Houser has been serving as Boys' Work Secretary in the Lewis-ton Y. M. C. A., but expects to be called into service soon.

Ed Kemberling has been accepted at Temple Medical School.

James Hall plans to remain a member of the A.A.F. faculty here this year. Rev. William Gould is the Methodist minister at Flemington.

Mary Weeks Wilcox has joined her husband in California.

The following are engaged in the teaching profession:

Ferne Arentz, Littlestown, Pa.; Ethel Kniffin, Marlborough, N. Y.; Ferno Lauver, Progress, Pa.; Emagean Pensyl, Elysburg, Pa.; Evelyn Williamson, Davisville, Pa.; Eileen Boone, York Haven; Dorothy Dellecker, Richland Township; Lorraine Turnbach, Hazleton; Jessie Walton, Orbisonia Schools; Doris Welch, Mauch Chunk; Jean Bowers, Brooklyn, Pa.; Ruth Billow, Centre Hall; Dorothy Williamson, Windber; Grace Dubendorf, Eldridge, Md.; Dorothy Webber, Prackville, Mo.; William McWilliams, Clarks Summit; and Clark Nevin, Coaldale.

William Curry, John Galski, and Richard Matthews, have recently been inducted into the Armed Forces, and attend their graduate schools in Philadelphia in uniform.

## Theatre Guild Plans New Fall Production

The Susquehanna Theatre Guild, one of the campus' most active organizations, is already making plans for its fall production. Several plays are being read and considered by Mr. Walter B. Kelly, the faculty advisor, and some of the members.

All of the students are invited to join the Theatre Guild and to work for the points necessary to join Alpha Psi Omega, the honor dramatic society.

The officers of the Guild are G. Morris Smith, Jr., and Ruth Garman. The regular meeting date is the second Tuesday of each month.

## Biemic Society to Hold Opening Meeting

The Biemic Society will hold its opening meeting tonight in Steele Science Hall, room 100 at 7 p. m. This biological society is composed of students who are taking or have taken a science course. However, the meeting tonight is open to the whole student body. Movies in technicolor will be shown by Pete Lamon. The films will consist of the frosh as they appeared on hazing day, S. U.'s boys leaving for New Cumberland last February and various other pictures of the campus.

The election of officers will be postponed to the next meeting. The society will hold its meetings once a month throughout the year.

## Elizabeth Stone Weds Air Force Lieutenant

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Paula Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Stone, of 744 Haxton Avenue, Orange, and Lieut. Joseph John Becker, U.S.A., son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Becker, of 3 Hawthorne Place, Summit, took place at 4:30 p. m. October 3, 1943, in the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange. Rev. John J. McNulty, of Seton Hall College, officiated at the ceremony, and a reception was held in the Hotel Suburban, East Orange.

Miss Hermine Lempke, of Bloomfield, a former roommate of the bride at Susquehanna University, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Jane Hagy, of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Doris Stewart, of Verona, the bride's cousin; Miss Patricia Stone, the bride's sister, and Miss Ann Van Dusen, of Hudson, N. Y. Margaret Stone, another of the bride's sisters, was flower girl.

James Becker, of Summit, was his brother's best man, and the ushers were George Harold, of Madison; Abe Smith, of Plainfield; Robert Tiger, of Indian Lake, Danville, and Leon Nestle, of Richmond Hill, L. I.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown trimmed with lace and a finger-tip veil gathered to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a prayer book with a marker of orchids and staphenoths. The maid of honor dressed in rose fall and tulle, and the bridesmaids in chateaus fall, carried yellow snapdragons, dubonet pompoms and talsman roses.

The couple are now residing near Bryan Field in Texas, where Lieutenant Becker is an instructor with the Air Forces.

The bride attended Susquehanna University, Bryn Mawr College, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. Lieutenant Becker is a graduate of Villanova College.

## Rev. Montgomery Talks At Vespers on Sunday

The Vesper services of this week were in charge of Doris Haggerty, with Helen Hocker at the organ. Lenore Garman played a clarinet solo entitled "Lamento." The speaker of the evening was Rev. Montgomery, of the Methodist Church. His topic of discussion was "Sun Rise Tomorrow." He stressed especially the racial differences of the world.

## KDP Entertains SAI, ODS at Housewarming

Kappa Delta Phi Sorority will entertain Sigma Alpha Iota and Omega Delta Sigma Sororities with a Housewarming and Sleepy-town Party Wednesday night from 10:00 to 11:00 in the K.D.P. Room.

The girls have just finished renovating the room, which included painting the ceiling blue, the walls pink, the baseboards white, and varnishing the floor. In addition to these improvements, they have purchased new curtains.

Games will be played and refreshments served in the candlelight room with a musical background of the latest records.

## Betty Smith Installed As Honorary of ODS

Betty Smith was installed as an honorary member of Omega Delta Sigma Sorority on Wednesday, September 27. The sorority girls presented her with a corsage after the installation and a brief party followed.

Betty Smith is the daughter of President Smith. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, where she was very active in extracurricular activities. She is now employed as secretary to Miss Beatrice Herman, Bursar of the college.

## WSC Purchases New Records for Dances

Since three informal dances are held weekly in the social rooms of Seibert Hall, new records were thought to be an asset to the dances. S. C. A. appointed a few of its members to collect from the student body at large, its contributions toward the records. The students gave very freely and liberally towards the record fund. Some of the high rating songs on the Hit Parade, such as "In the Blue of Evening" and "I Heard You Cry Last Night", were bought.

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## SU Civilian Students Pick Apples in Orchard

Daniel Reitz, '47, and Bill Janson, '44, have been aiding Superintendent of Grounds E. M. Brungart in picking apples for the college in the college orchard to the west of the campus in their free periods the past several days. The apples are stored for use by the university during the winter months.

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## Freshmen Start New Fads on SU Campus

On September 29 a spectacular fashion parade greeted the eyes of everyone on the campus. Only Freshmen were asked to participate as it was a Freshman affair sponsored and coached by the Sophomores. The memorable day, commonly and traditionally known as Hazing Day, brought to the campus of Susquehanna those styles as seen in *Medemosselle*, *Vogue*, and *Charm* magazines.

The outstanding feature was the new method of wearing lipstick. According to the Freshmen it is no longer worn on the lips but scrawled across the forehead in large figures which read "1947."

Lovely June Fisher, a famous Powers model, of New York City, was seen wearing a close fitting skull cap and the streamer down the back very originally resembled a stocking leg.

"Maizie" Leiby, from Catawissa, was seen wearing Hawaiian print midriff pajamas with the blouse tied turban style over a bright jacket, cleverly buttoned down the back. To add more style many also wore woolen skirts over the pajamas.

A new method of dainty eating at smart cafes or for tea time was illustrated by "Gerry" Lebo. Socks (preferably striped) are worn over the hands and, though it may seem odd at first, it is quite easy to accomplish the art. Vivacious Sara Jane Gundrum was seen wearing a large sign upon which was printed in a new shade of Chen Yu, Dragon's Blood, "I love the Sophomores". On the bottom of the sign cleverly concealed in hieroglyphics was: "It sez here."

All of the Freshmen wore corsages fashioned by themselves from beautiful celery tops and artistically tied with orange ribbon.

Adele Heltoff modeled a new and unique way of solving the shoe shortage. Since it is no longer possible to get both sport shoes and dress shoes at the same time, Adele thought it only practical to buy one of each and wear them both at the same time. To set them off more cleverly a green sock should be worn with the high heeled shoe.

Miss Grace Lemon adopted a rather unique method of carrying books. On Hazing Day she was seen carrying an elaborately embroidered white cotton book case, closely resembling a pillow case, slung over her right shoulder.

Everyone new to Susquehanna traditions will no doubt remark over the overwhelming courtesy shown by Freshmen to Sophomores. As a Freshman approached a Sophomore she went so far as to salaam and offer the Sophomore her favorite candy, life savers.

In the afternoon the fashion parade reached its climax as the Freshmen passed in glittering review before the upperclassmen in front of Seibert Hall.

Some of the most talented performers offered selections. Jackie Bravemen lent her talents by thrilling the audience with a soprano solo, entitled: "Alma Mater". The performance was ended by a snake dance by the entire Freshman class, led by Miss Katherine Fox.

The fashions shown on Hazing Day will no doubt be seen quite frequently on the campus during the winter, as the Sophomores have kindly consented to let the Freshmen wear these unique outfits at any time they so desire.

### K. D. P. PLEDGES ZEIGLER

Mrs. Anne Zeigler was pledged to Kappa Delta Phi sorority at a meeting of the sorority on Wednesday, October 6. Mrs. Zeigler is a member of the junior class and is taking the pre-medical course.

## Snyder, Keller Become New Members of ODS

"Pat" Snyder and "Skip" Keller were formally installed into Omega Delta Sigma Sorority, September 22, 1943. Both girls are active members of the sophomore class, being enrolled in the Liberal Arts department of the University.

"Pat," one of our day students, comes from Sunbury, Pa., while "Skip's" home is located in Pottstown, Pa.

At the close of the installation, the girls were each presented with a red rose and were welcomed into the Sorority by all the active members.

## Franklin Wolfe New Sophomore President

The Sophomore class held a meeting the last week in September. The purpose was to elect class officers and to make plans for the freshman hazing day.

The election resulted in Franklin Wolfe's being elected president, Jane Malkames, secretary; Carmen Beckwith, vice president; and Rhine Winey, treasurer. Voting was done by ballot and the results were announced at the same meeting.

## WSC Sponsors Social Dancing Every Week

The social room this year, even with the male shortage, is the spot where the girls go to twirl three nights a week. Doris Haggerty, the Women's Co-operative Council President, invited the Student Cadets for dancing each Monday, Tuesday and Friday. The dancing continues from 6:30 to 7:30.

Usually records are used for the music, but on Friday night the men in khaki brought along their orchestra. There were nine men in uniform, in addition to Robert Surplus, one of the civilian students, who helped the cadets.

### S. A. I. ELECTS STAPLETON

At a recent meeting of Sigma Alpha Iota Marjorie Stapleton was elected secretary for the coming year. Marjorie is filling the vacancy left by Mrs. Donald Shafer, the former Marjorie Ditzler, who did not return to campus this fall.

### S. A. I. TAKES IN FIVE

Five sophomore girls became active members of Sigma Alpha Iota sorority during a formal initiation service held Tuesday evening at five p. m.

The new members are Carmen Beckwith, Emily Botdorf, Jean Gilbert, Janet Rohrbach, and Hope Spicer.

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## Star Course Features Stell Andersen Outstanding Pianist, in Seibert Chapel

Stell Andersen, one of America's outstanding women pianists, will give a concert in Seibert Chapel, Wednesday, November 3, at 8:15 P. M. This is the second star course of 1943-44.

Miss Andersen has won fame both abroad and in the United States. She was the only American soloist invited to give a concert at the Paris Exposition in 1937. In 1939 she was heard in the World Premiere of the Darius Milhaud piano concerto with the Orchestra Symphonique of Paris. She also has appeared on the "Town Hall" radio program.

Now she returns to her native country after an absence of several years to continue her extraordinary success. The program will be as follows:

Norwegian Folk Dances ..... Grieg  
Abode of the Fairies  
The Maidens of Kivletal  
Halling  
Ballade, C minor (in the form of variations on a Norwegian Melody) ..... Grieg  
On the Mountains (Sketches of Norwegian Life) ..... Grieg

II  
Prelude, G major ..... Rachmaninoff  
Le Polichinelle  
Ballando ..... Villa-Lobos  
Nocturne, A minor  
Leggerissimo ..... Xsidor Philipp  
Welcome Autumn ..... Lao Chin-Chang  
Raganuffin ..... John Ireland  
Prelude, No. 1 ..... Carlos Chavez  
Rumba ..... Robert McBride

III  
Etudes, Op. 25 ..... Chopin  
A flat major  
F minor  
F major  
A minor  
E minor  
G sharp minor  
C sharp minor  
D flat major  
G flat major  
B minor  
A minor  
C minor

## "Sleepy Tom Party" Held in KDP Room

"Won't you bundle up in your p. j's and housecoats and come to the K. D. P. room for our Sleepy Tom Party?" was the invitation extended to O. D. S. and S. A. I. sororities for the evening of Wednesday, October 20 from ten until eleven p. m.

Music of the latest records provided the background in a candle-lighted room for an hour of games and refreshments.

One of the most popular games played was the one called "Whispering Down The Lane". The girls, seated on the floor, were divided into groups and a statement was passed along from one girl to the next. The ending sentence, as you can imagine, was entirely different from the original one. Not only were sentences being passed down the lane but also the candy dishes.

Mrs. Alice Glaque, Margot, and Miss Bertha Hein also entered into the fun of the evening by engaging in the various games.

Following the refreshments of cocoa and doughnuts the party was brought to a close by a good-night song.

## Theatre Guild Members Join Alpha Psi Omega

On Tuesday night, October 12, Susquehanna's Theatre Guild, under the direction of Mr. Walter B. Kelly, held its organization meeting in the Seibert Hall Chapel. The president, Bud Smith, acquainted the new members with the aims and activities of the society, and informed them of the requirements for membership in the national honorary dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, the Theta Phi chapter of which is functioning on our campus. The members of Alpha Psi Omega were presented with their certificates. They are: June Hoffman, Dorothy Macarow, Marjorie Stapleton, Ruthe Garman, LeVerne Kohn, Margie Gemmill, and Mr. Kelly. The aspirant actors, directors, scene constructors, and property-gatherers then wrote down their past experience in dramas and their main interests for use in planning the program of the coming year. Plays that are being read and considered for the major fall production were discussed, and from all indication, we may anticipate some fine dramatic work this year.

## Business Society Makes Plans for the Future

At the regular meeting of the Business Society on Thursday, October 21, it was unanimously agreed by the group that the society would send to all business students and as many other boys who have attended Susquehanna in recent years and who are now serving in the Armed Forces an edition of THE SUSQUEHANNA throughout the year. Of course, it will be impossible to reach all, but the Business Society requests those serving their country to keep in constant touch with the Alumni Office or Miss Jean Kinzer, c/o Susquehanna with regard to any change in their addresses, so that THE SUSQUEHANNA may keep reaching them during the ensuing year.

If there are any persons serving in the Armed Forces, and you, whether you are now a student on campus or in the service, wish to see that they receive a SUSQUEHANNA please contact Miss Kinzer as to their whereabouts, and we shall do our utmost in seeing that they get the paper.

It is the hope of the Business Society that this publication will keep you in contact with your alma mater and bring you a few minutes of happiness of the days you spent on the campus.

## Balfour Representative Visits Susquehanna

D. C. Jenkins, from State College, Pennsylvania, a former representative of the L. G. Balfour Company, consented to take time from his defense work, Saturday, October 16, to display a great selection of sorority and fraternity jewelry in the social room of Seibert Hall. A large number of sales were made and Mr. Jenkins said that he might return to the campus at some later date.

## Friends, Parents, Alumni Participate In Activities of Homecoming Day

### SU Alumna Receives Commission in WAC

Second Lt. Martha E. Laudenslager of Selingrove, Pa., a former teacher in Selingrove Senior High School, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps, according to an announcement from WAC Headquarters in Washington, D. C. She is assistant to the post engineer at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia.

Lieutenant Laudenslager came to Fort Des Moines in September, 1942, and was selected for officer training at the completion of Basic Training. She was a member of the 10th Officer Candidate Class which was graduated and commissioned at Fort Des Moines on Dec. 24, 1942. Assigned to duty as an instructor in the WAC Administrative Specialist School following graduation, Lieutenant Laudenslager was transferred to the post engineer's office in February, 1943.

Before joining the WAC, Lieutenant Laudenslager was a mathematics teacher for 11 years at Selingrove Senior High School. She is a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and was formerly treasurer of the Junior Women's Club in Selingrove.

Lieutenant Laudenslager, who received her A.B. degree from Susquehanna University in Selingrove, Pa., is a member of Sigma Sigma Delta Sorority.

She has a nephew in the Navy, Leroy Laudenslager, of Sunbury, Pa.

## New Contingent Arrives For 35th CTD at SU

Another large contingent of aviation students arrived on the Susquehanna University campus early Friday morning, October 22, to take up work in the 35th College Training Detachment (Air Crew).

In accordance with military restrictions concerning the strength of service men stationed in any locality, the size of the group was not revealed.

The boys, who range from 17 to 27 years of age, were immediately assigned rooms in the college barracks, took physical examinations, and are in general being fitted into their new Army Air Corps routine.

The group came from Keester Field, Miss., and arrived in Sunbury by rail. From there they were taken in busses to the college campus.

The new aviation students will be confined to the campus for the customary quarantine period of approximately three weeks.

## James Clark, x'44 in Pre-Flight Training

Maxwell Field, Ala., September 24, 1943, James R. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Clark, 12 Haines Drive, Bloomfield, New Jersey, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at this field, located on the outer edge of the field.

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Friends, parents, and Alumni returned to our campus Saturday, Oct. 16, for the traditional Homecoming activity. Because of war restrictions on travel, Homecoming, Parents' Day and Founders' Day were held jointly.

Many of the events which usually highlight the day were curtailed. One of the main missing activities was the Homecoming football game. In its place, a special convocation was held in Seibert Chapel. The Rev. Ira S. Sassaman, Williamsport, spoke to a large group. Janet Seclist and Phyllis Wolfe sang a vocal duet, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," and the chorus class, under the direction of Dean Alice Glaque, sang "Listen to the Lamb."

Following the meeting in the chapel, ODS, SAI, and KDP sororities entertained at a tea in Seibert parlors. Mrs. Glaque and Doris Haggerty presided at the tea table.

The three sororities opened their rooms to all Alumnae for the remainder of the afternoon. Each sorority held an Alumnae meeting. KDP entertained its Alumnae at a buffet supper.

Louis Wafar's orchestra played in the evening for the formal dance sponsored by the Women's Student Council.

Among the former S. U. students who returned to the campus were: June Verore, Herm Lemple, Ralph Brown, Miriam Unangst, Emsjan Penney, Nundy Bongartz, "Yonkers" Wholson, June Marks, Dottie Allen, Florence Reltz, Jane Bergstresser, Bette Warner, Margie Shields, George Bass, Claire Holcombe, Bob Fisher, Herm Stumpfle, Jane Laubach, Lorraine Turfback, Eileen Boone, Ruth Billow, Don Spooner, Eileen Boone, Jack Warner, Clark Neven, Skip Klein, Helen Wright, Marian Compton, Dottie Webber, and Hildegarde Ahl.

## War Courses Change in Fraternity Houses

War has taken its toll of men from S. U.'s campus as it has done in the cities throughout our country. This has been quite hard on the fraternity houses on our campus.

At Bond and Key we find the following students: Jim Hall, Bill Hayes, Pete Lamon, Aldo Pescarmona, Ira Wassberg, Larry Weller, and Frankie Wolfe.

Living in the Phi Mu Delta house are: Bob Hunter, Bill Janson, Ros Johns, John Koscielski, and Bernie Swienicki.

Theta Chi has rented its house temporarily to T/Sgt. Jackson, who is assigned to the Air Corps here on our campus, and Mrs. Jackson. They are allowing Dave Heim, Bob Surplus, and Joe Taylor to stay at the house.

The three houses are planning to hold a combined open house on the 30th of the month at the Phi Mu Delta House.

### S. A. I. PURCHASES BOND

Sigma Alpha Tota, as part of its victory program for the year, has purchased a \$25 war bond. Later this year the music fraternity expects to purchase other bonds in order to help the war effort here on the home front.

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## CUR DUTY

The next star course here at Susquehanna will feature Stell Andersen, one of America's outstanding pianists. She has appeared abroad at the Paris Exposition and here in America on the Town Hall program. This will be an excellent program and all the students should attend. It is just as important to be present at the program here at Susquehanna as it would be to attend a program at which she would be featured in New York. The social committee has booked some outstanding artists for the 1943-44 term, and the students are asked to cooperate in making these performances a success.

## Quiz Kids Featured At Business Society

Thursday night, October 21, the first meeting of the Business Society was held in the social room of Seibert Hall at 7:00 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rine Winney, who took charge of the business. A motion was made that the Business Society send the Susquehanna to the alumni who are in the service.

A super-board of intelligent people was asked questions by the other members present. The board was represented by each class. Those taking part were Jean Harris, Olive Atherton, Marjorie Barton, and Danny Reitz. There was also a super-super-board of intelligent people which consisted of Miss Allison, Dr. Heath, and Prof. Reitz. They answered the questions if the super-board could not.

After the quiz Janet Hoke and Marion Willard served doughnuts and cokes.

## Margaret Keiser Makes Debut at Town Hall

Miss Margaret Keiser, a graduate of Susquehanna University Conservatory of Music in 1926, sang at Town Hall, New York, on October 12.

Miss Keiser, while a student here, was music editor of the Susquehanna, president of Omega Delta Sigma Sorority, and a member of the Oratorio Society and the Y. W. C. A.

She was voice instructor at Susquehanna University Conservatory of Music for six years and since her graduation from this campus has become a member of Sigma Alpha Iota. One of the many teachers with whom she studied was Estelle Liebling, an honorary of the same sorority.

During the summer of 1921 Miss Keiser attended Peabody Conservatory and in 1932 she received her state certificate from Temple University.

The musical organizations of which Miss Keiser is a member are the following: The Matinee Musical Club of Philadelphia, Delaware County Bach Society, Temple University Oratorio Concert, and the Choral Art Society of Philadelphia. In addition to this club work she has appeared as radio soloist over station WCAU in Philadelphia.

## Dr. Blackwelder Speaks To SCA on "Being Great Rather Than Famous"

One of the most impressive and inspiring sermons ever given on S. U.'s campus was Dr. Blackwelder's "Being Great."

Dr. Blackwelder spoke at the Student Christian Association meeting, Tuesday, October 12, at 9:45, in the Social Rooms of Seibert Hall. David Helm, president of the S. C. A., introduced the distinguished speaker.

Dr. Blackwelder's excellent illustrations, quotations, and beautiful thoughts blending with his sincere manner of delivery, made his sermon unique and worthy of distinction. He stressed the decided difference between being famous and being great. He likened being famous to a sunflower because of its height but being great is like a small insignificant violet because of its sweet fragrance and charm. Likewise, human beings should strive to be great instead of famous. To be good, loving, useful, courageous, and significant are all needed to be truly great. His mention of three really great men who have died in the past year brought to mind that the goal of being great can be attained.

Dr. Blackwelder is considered, by far, as one of the most outstanding ministers of the day. His church is the great Lutheran Church in Washington, D. C. He is well acquainted with Susquehanna University, having received an honorary D.D. degree in 1914.

The members of the S.C.A., and all others who heard Dr. Blackwelder, were indeed fortunate. Dr. Smith pronounced the benediction which brought the meeting to a close.

## Many Cadets Attend Vespers on Sunday

Released from their quarantine to attend Vesper Services, a fairly large number of the new Air Cadets, who arrived Friday of last week, were seen in the college chapel on Sunday evening.

Student participants were Louise Kresge, who was in charge of services, and Jean Gilbert, who sang "The Omnipotence" by Schubert.

The visiting pastor was Rev. Samuel E. Frost, of First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Selingsgrove. His message was taken from several of the Ten Commandments. "Who is Christ?" was the question of the hour. "Everyone breaks the Commandments. Despite that fact, we are still accepted into the Kingdom of God, if we accept Him."

Services were closed by a hymn and prayer.

## Girl's Hockey Teams Start Round Robin

Who will be the victors in hockey this year—the seniors, juniors, sophomores, or freshmen? This will be decided later.

The first game of the season was played Tuesday, October 19th with the freshmen defeating the sophomores, 2-0. In the game between the seniors and the juniors which was played the same day, the score was 3-1 in favor of the Seniors.

Thursday, October 21st, there was a 0-0 tie between the seniors and the freshmen. The juniors won their game with the sophomores, 3-1.

The teams are rather well matched this year, but have you noticed that there are some new players? Miss Audrey North, Miss Betty Smith, and Miss Ruth McCorkill are playing on the junior team.

The hockey captains of the classes are as follows: seniors, Ada Jayne Romig; juniors, Frances Bittinger; sophomores, Marian Willard; and the freshmen, Jean Wentling.

## Air Students Hold "E" Prom at Country Club

The first "E" Prom of the school year was held last Thursday evening, October 14, at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club. There was the general flutter and excitement in the dorm—especially among the freshman girls to whom all this was new. The weather was obstinate—it rained all day and most of the evening but this did not down the enthusiasm.

The dance began at eight o'clock. Transportation was provided to and from the country club by the local bus line. Music was provided by the cadet orchestra and Aviation Student Johnny Burell did the crooning—which was very pretty indeed. A good time was had by all; the girls came in at 12:30 a. m. happy but tired, sorry to remember that the next day brought with it classes.

Among those girls of the campus attending the occasion were Nancy Myers, Geraldine Lebo, Ruth Garman, Jane Malkames, Louise Kresge, Ada Jayne Romig, Catherine Fox, LaVerne Kohn, Helen Hocker, and June Condo.

## Cadet H. W. Dye, Jr. Receives Commission

Aviation Cadet Howard Wilson Dye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dye, Johnson, N. Y., was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia. Colonel John B. Patrick, Commanding Officer.

Turner Field, an Advanced Flying School, is one of a group of Air Bases which compose the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center. It is here that Aviation Cadets are sent for their final phase of training which culminates in their receiving their much coveted wings and commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Cadet Dye attended Susquehanna two years. He was a member of Phi Psi Delta Fraternity.

## Home-Coming Dance Held in Gymnasium

The place, Alumni Gymnasium, the date, October sixteenth, the occasion, the Homecoming Dance. Friends, parents, alumni, students and aviation students gathered in the Alumni Gymnasium, on October sixteenth to dance to the music of Louis Wafers' Swing Kings from Northumberland.

The chaperones for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mr. and Mrs. Stagg and Mr. and Mrs. Hatz.

The usual Susquehanna dance weather prevailed. After a heavy downpour the weather cleared and made walking uncomfortable and cold but those who attended found the dance enjoyable in spite of this small discomfort.

Some of the familiar couples were: Betty Loss and Skip Kline, Doris Haggarty and George Bass, Marian Willard and Pete Lamon, Mary Gemmill and Bill Janson, and Lorraine Turnbach, an alumna now teaching in Hazleton, and L. Kardassakis.

Herm Stumpfle, a student at Gettysburg Seminary, escorted Marie Kline, Ruthie Garman and Gerry Bemiller went with Bill Rappold and John Spangler, who are also students at the Seminary.

Some new twosomes were: Nancy Myers and Bernie Swenski, Hope Spicer and Franklin Wolfe, Jessie Innis and Rine Winney, Skip Keller and Bob Hunter, Dot Wagner and Larry Weller, and Carolyn Pfahler and Bill Hayes. Jane Malkames went with that excellent dancer, Johnny Koscis. Skip Keller surprised us all by going with Bob Hunter.

Some of the soldier twosomes were Gene Fisher and Curtis Wright, Corinne Kahn and Bill Zimmerman, Adele Helthoff and Russ Gard, Jean Wheat and Jack Bryans, Jean Harris and Karl Emmenecker, and Nadia Zarembo and Lloyd Roca.

## Frosh Make Oct. 16 Home-Going Day

The freshmen must have had their own conception of our annual Homecoming holiday; they interpreted it as home-going, for a great many of them were seen hurrying in the direction of the Sunbury bus with their suitcases in their hands and free and happy expressions on their faces. They might have suspected, too, that the mean old sophomores had concocted another scheme to separate them from the masses, and indeed they had, though the inclement weather proved the ruin of some of their most ingenious devices. Our fetching little frosh created quite a sensation at dinner Saturday when they trooped into the dining room decked out in their green bows of foot-size proportions, both perched atop their heads and tucked firmly under their chins, with their favorite toy lovingly nestled in their arms. However, this was their last demonstration, for dress regulations are now removed, and they are all back on campus again to finish the year in true Susquehanna style.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

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## The Idle Tattler

The Busybodies have been very busy and were bubbling over to tell you all about it.

Did you see all those alumni back to pay us a visit last week? Dot Webber had someone waiting for her at Penn State so she only stayed to say "Hello". Bette Warner couldn't have her man here but, nevertheless, she's got a special reminder of him wherever she goes; that's a beautiful diamond she's wearing.

It was good to see so many of the Con kids back such as Ruth Schwenk, Ruth Billow (she had Spooner here with her too), Lorraine Turnbach, Hilda Freidrich, Lole Yost, and Ellen Boone. I know you've all been wondering whether or not Ellen is engaged. Sorry to disappoint you but the answer is "NO".

Dot Allen came dashing in Friday night but not half as fast as she went dashing out to the dance on Saturday night. Want to know why? Write to Allentown and ask her.

Biz Reese and Flo Reltz were seen going into their KDP room to recall fond memories. No doubt they met some of their old friends there such as Delphine Hoover, Mimi Unangst, Kay Fisher, June Jerore, Emajean Pensyl, and Marion Crompton. The latter spent a delightful summer at the University of Wisconsin.

Did you see the little chatter-boxes, Lole Davis, Ruth Specht, and Bette Rene Smith, in a secluded parlor corner making up for lost time by raving on about their experiences since last seeing one another? Then, too, we saw June Marks and Jane Laubach making a door to door canvass in the dorm, trying not to overlook any of their old friends.

The two happy couples flitting about were Herm and Brownie, and Bob and Claire. Didn't they look—Oh, so much in love????

Gettysburg was represented in the persons of Herm Stuempe and George Bass (is he here again or yet). Burleigh Peters caused a lot of excitement and hand-shaking in the dining room when he stepped in with that striking navy outfit.

There were so many more of you here whom we were ever so glad to see and we hope you all enjoyed your stay back at dear old "S. U.". Come again soon!

Were you one of the lucky persons to have your parents or relatives here to help make your day a happy success, Saturday, October 16th? Norma decided to celebrate the holiday a week late because her Mother didn't get here until this past week-end.

Take it easy, Girls; you don't stand a chance with Catherine Fox's boy-friend from home, so just pull your pulses back to normal. "He'd Be So Nice To Come Home To", Catherine.

Bernie and Nancy are getting along right well together; don't you agree? And say, Pete, we haven't forgotten you. Next time we need someone to help put on our ankle bracelets—we know you're our man. He can do it very well—how about it, Harris?

Poor Byrod was all in a dither last week till she had the furniture all in the gym for the dance. This week she was all upset again because a certain cadet's fiancé arrived on the scene. What will it be next week, Byrod? A letter???

Speaking of letters, LaVerne couldn't talk after that extra special-special arrived last Saturday a week ago. Won't you tell us who really owns your heart or is it definitely divided?

Nedje and Arnold are having their troubles also. The first week-end he

## Boys Begin Practice For Basketball Games

On Friday, October 15, though it was rainy and disagreeable, twelve men of S. U., almost one-half of the manpower on the campus, were assembled in the gym. They had met that day to talk over the plans of organizing a basketball team.

Coach Amos A. Stagg, Jr. opened the meeting and discussed the coming season and told whom he thought S. U. would be able to play. He stated that S. U. would play some twelve to fifteen games, part of which would be varsity, and part of which would be junior varsity games. Some of the varsity games will be played with Penn State, Elizabethtown College, Juniata College, and Albright College.

Coach Stagg then turned the meeting over to Captain Bill Janson, who answered questions that arose at the time and set up a schedule of practices and rules. After all problems that came up had been ironed out, the boys started the season off right by shooting fouls and long shots.

On the floor were found but two regulars: Captain "Bill" Janson, the pace setter of last year's team, and "Bud" Smith, who has by no means lost any of his cleverness since last season. Last year's junior varsity also left us two of its stars: "Johnnie" Koscielski and "Bernie" Swiencki, who will be a great aid to this year's squad. Of the remaining eight, most of whom have had little experience in playing the artistic game of basketball, it will be found that "Danny" Reltz is quite skilled as an offensive player. Other than those already mentioned will be Roy Gutshall, Dave Heim, Don Herold, Henry Hopkins, Joe Taylor, Ira Wasserburg, and Rine Winey, and by the time the starting whistle blows on Saturday night, November 20, they should be ready to do their part in helping to bring victory to S. U.

## Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahl Tell of Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahl have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hildegarde Ahl, to Corp. Paul N. Herb, R.C.A.T.C., Fairfield, Calif., whose home is in Reading. Miss Ahl, a graduate of Selinsgrove High School, Susquehanna University, and Drexel Library School, is employed at the Reading Public Library. She is a member of Omega Delta Sigma sorority. No date has been set for the wedding.

couldn't make it to "S. U.". The second weekend, she couldn't make it to Newark. So here's hoping this coming weekend will find them happily united somewhere anyway.

Just a little hint:—If you should see a dream walking or a girl walking in a dream for the next ten days, don't become alarmed; it's just Janet Secrist with her mind and spirit back at "anton, Ohio. "Oh, Warren, what a wonderful week-end!", she sings in her sleep.

Could it be possible that Mr. Kelly's becoming an absent minded professor? We hear he started out for Sunday dinner with one brown shoe and one black shoe, but discovered the mistake in time. Better be careful. Mr. Kelly, next time wake up in time to dress properly.

And at the mention of sleep, I realize that it's time to get to bed, so THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

"Won't you do a crazy thing. Go home! get company; sink or swim, then you, too, will get your name in the TATTLER's column of fame." The Busybodies.

## Alumni News

We have interesting news concerning the students who have left us since last year.

First of all, we find that both George Bass and Herman Stuempe are attending Gettysburg Seminary.

June Jerore is working as a book-keeper for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Hermine Lempke is working for the Schering Corp. in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Dorothy Allen is employed at the Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Allentown, Pa.

Marjorie Shields is a secretary in a private school, and Jane Bergstresser is working for an insurance company.

The following are among the boys that are receiving their naval training at Penn State: Frank Zeldier, Ray Hochstuhl, Glenn Shueler, "Nundy" Bongartz, Bob Wohlson, Evan Zlock, Franklin Fertig, and Jim Peters.

Ensign Wilcox, Knobby Walsh, Larry Isaacs, and John Wolfe are among those who have graduated from Naval Midshipman's School at Notre Dame. Ensign Larry Isaacs is now at Key West, Florida, doing submarine work. Jack Walsh is at the University of California learning to land barges.

Mickey McAllister and Jack Houser are stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station, Charlie Ague is in the service in Texas, and Ralph Brown is also in the service.

Pvt. "Gus" Tietbohl is receiving training at St. Norbert College, West De Pere, Wisconsin; Wm. David Gross is with the 62nd Flying Training Detachment at Jackson, Mississippi; Pvt. Robert Krowman is in Sicily; and Harold Kramer is attending Carnegie Tech.

—Remember soldiers abroad with frequent V Mail letters.

## JAMES CLARK, #44, IN PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING

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skirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical, and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command.

Clark attended Susquehanna University in 1940-1943, was a member of the Bond and Key Fraternity, and has been in the Army Air Corps since February 25, 1943.

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## Students Donate Blood To Mobile Blood Bank

On Monday, October 25, the Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank came to Selingsrove. This was the fourth trip made to the Selingsrove High School by the doctors and nurses from Harrisburg. Susquehanna was able to make a major contribution to the bank on this trip.

Dean Galt made requests in chapel that students volunteer to give their blood to this worthy cause. Many of those who were willing this time were not called because parents' consent must be secured for persons under twenty-one. However, the Mobile Unit will return in November and those who wish to give their blood may get the necessary release blank from the registrar's office.

Those who volunteered this time were:

Mrs. F. W. S. Scudder, Russell Galt, Mrs. Alice Glaque, Miss Leonora Allison, John W. Hoffman, Horace W. Kauffman, Walter B. Kelly, Ruth E. McCorkill, Glenn L. Musser, Betty V. Smith, Mrs. Frank Ulrich, Dr. F. W. S. Scudder, Prof. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens,

R. Leader, S. Goynes, N. Zarembo, M. Lizzio, H. Lepley, M. Willard, J. Kinzer, J. Hoffman, J. Geiger, M. Barton, V. Hallock, L. Garman, F. Bittinger, D. Helm, L. Kresge, G. Smith, Jr., J. Malkames, G. Keller, E. Thompson, R. Auker, R. Gehman, C. Beckwith, D. Macarow, F. Wolfe, I. Wasserberg, H. Hocker, L. Kramer, J. Secrist, E. Wilson, J. Stitt, P. Wolfe, P. Lamon, W. Hays, G. Bemiller, J. Taylor, C. Byrod, J. Harris, A. Romig, J. Hoke.

## Cadet Orchestra Plays For Social Dancing

Something new has been added to the dancing, which is held every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings in the social room. This new addition is the Cadet orchestra consisting of three saxophones, three trumpets, a trombone, piano, and drums. Their music is greatly appreciated and the few times that they have been unable to come, they were missed. They play swing or sweet equally well, and it is hoped that they will be a permanent addition to these social gatherings.

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Jim Hall, one of our stately instructors on campus, will serve as captain of the men's team. He will feature such professional players as William Hayes from Johnstown, better known to many as "Dynamite" Hayes and "Pete" Lamon from Sunbury, commonly referred to as "Killer" Lamon. Other notables not to be forgotten are Clyde Sechler, Franklin Wolfe, Dave Helm, and others.

Ada Jayne Romig, hailing from Beaver Springs, will head the women's team. Worthy of special mention on her team is "Nedge" Zarembo from Mt. Carmel and "Katie" Byrod from Steelton. "Nedge" swings a mean stick as center forward and "Katie" certainly can hold her own as center half-back of the team.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Boys. Be sure to bring your first-aid kit along if you expect to meet up with Jean Harris, as she has an odd sort of way of incapacitating players of the opposing team.

## Instructor F. R. Adams Becomes Proud Papa

A seven-pound baby girl, Barbara Weeks Adams, was born at the Williamsport Hospital at 5:30 a. m. on October 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Adams, Jr., 218 West Walnut street, Selingsrove.

Mrs. Adams, the former Megg Weeks, is the daughter of Mrs. John Weeks of town. Mrs. Adams attended Susquehanna University and was very active in campus life. She was a member of Omega Delta Sigma Sorority.

Mr. Adams is a member of the 35th C.T.D. faculty here at Susquehanna.

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## First Recital Class Held Last Friday

On Friday, October 22, at 4:10 P. M., the Conservatory of Music held its first Recital Class of the year. Prior to the program, the following officers were elected: President, Helen Hocker; vice-president, Norma Frank; Secretary, Louise Kresge; and Monitor, Fae Smith.

The program was as follows: Piano selections played by Ethel Wilson, Jane Clark, Mary Ellen Brouse, Elise Thompson, Virginia Halock, and Jean Strauser. Carmen Marie Beckwith, Ethel Wilson, and Jeanne Gilbert rendered vocal selections. Lenore Garman played a clarinet solo. The program closed with a trumpet solo played by Emily Lou Boddorf.

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## STAR COURSE FEATURES ANDERSEN

### Theatre Guild Selects "Personal Appearance"

This year the Theatre Guild of Susquehanna will present "Personal Appearance", a new comedy in three acts, by Lawrence Riley. The play is under the direction of Mr. W. B. Kelly, assisted by LeVerne Kohn.

It is the story of a beautiful movie actress, Carole Arden, with a "tragic" temperament, who is touring the country and appearing personally before her public. While she is on the way to Wilkes-Barre from Scranton her car breaks down. She is forced to stay at the Struthers place, a filling station and roadside eating house. Until she meets Bud Norton she is set against staying; however, she does. Bud's new invention for the movies, Joyce Struthers' jealousy of Carole with Bud, Mrs. Struthers' pride in her family home-stead, Aunt Kate's and Tuttle's cooperation to help Bud, Gladys Keley and Clyde Pelton, movie-loving teenagers, problems of Jessie and Johnson, Carole's servants, all make the play extremely amusing.

Cast of the play is as follows: Gladys Keley, Skip Keller; Aunt Kate Barnaby, B. J. Herr; Joyce Struthers, Gloria Gasparoli; Bud Norton, Rine Winey; Mrs. Struthers, Lois Kramer; Clyde Pelton, Danny Reitz; Gene Tuttle, Bud Smith; Carole Arden, Catherine Fox; Jessie, Marion Willard. Johnson has not yet been cast.

### WAA Makes Plans for Roller Skating Party

The monthly meeting of the Women's Athletic Association was held Thursday, October 28 at 4 p. m. in the social room of Seibert Hall.

One of the main topics discussed was the possibility of having a roller-skating party as an activity for the month (Concluded on Page 4)

### Campus Social Calendar Released for November

November 9, Tuesday, Business Society meeting, 7 p. m., Seibert Social Room

November 9, Tuesday, Theatre Guild, 7 p. m., G. A. 300

November 11, Thursday, S. C. A. meeting, 7 p. m., Seibert Basement

November 17, Wednesday, Rural Life Conference, 9 a. m. - 5 p. m., Seibert Chapel

November 17, Wednesday, Campus Club, 3-5 p. m., Seibert Parlors

November 18, Thursday, Blemic Club

November 18, Thursday, Air Force Graduation Dance

November 19, Friday, Recital Class, 4:10 p. m., Seibert Chapel

November 20, Saturday, Basketball at Juniata

November 24, Wednesday, Air Force Dance

November 25, Thursday, S. C. A. meeting, 7 p. m., Seibert Basement

November 25, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

November 29, Monday, Inter-Sorority Tea, 4:30-6 p. m.

### Greatest Artist Ever Presented on Susquehanna University Star Course Thrills Appreciative Audience in Seibert Chapel on November 3

#### Fraternity Open House Held Saturday, Oct. 30

The combined efforts of the Phi Mu Delta, Bond and Key, and the Theta Chi fraternity boys made the open house held at Phi Mu Saturday night, Oct. 30 from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m., a great success. The "orchestra" under the direction of Bob Hunter furnished music for dancing in the style of all the popular bands. The ping pong table was the scene of many highly contested and closely fought games of mixed doubles. Marian Willard with that famous Coatesville Smash carried off many honors. There were refreshments available at any time. The house was appropriately decorated for Hallowe'en and the chairs arranged around the fireplace, where the burnings logs sent up leaping and crackling flames, lent a comfortable and homelike atmosphere to the room. The festivities were climaxed by the complete entanglement of the crowd in the colorful serpentines thrown in torrents around the room. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Prof. D. I. Reitz, and Dr. G. Robison. Some others seen were: Smith and McCorkill, Johns and Condo, Sweeney and Myers, Lamón and Willard, Taylor and Herr, Winey and Kohn, Weller and Wagner, Reitz and Williams, Wolfe and Eby, Smith and Smith, and Kosels and Pfister. Wasserberg and Hayes had charming dates from out of town.

#### Dean's List for 1943-44 Published

After each semester examination period a list of students with very high averages is published by the Dean of the College. These students may have an unlimited number of absences from class recitations.

The Dean's List for the second semester of 1943-1944 has been announced and consists of the following:

Atherton, Olive  
Baldorf, Ruth  
Gehman, Robert  
Geiger, Jean  
Hallock, Virginia  
Houtz, Florence  
Kahn, Corinne  
Klinzer, Jean  
Kohn, LeVerne  
Sechrist, Janet  
Walters, Margaret  
Winey, Rine

#### Janson Speaks to SCA At Regular Meeting

The Student Christian Association held its first November meeting Thursday night, November 4, at 7:00 p. m. in the social rooms of Seibert Hall. The meeting was opened with a hymn after which Margaret Gemmill read the scripture. William Janson was the speaker of the evening. Another hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Marie Kliek played the piano.

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#### Cadets Hold Hallowe'en Dance In Gym, Oct. 30

The soldiers' Hallowe'en dance last Saturday night was a great success. There were many oh's and ah's as couples entered the Gym to find it decorated in Hallowe'en fashion. Cornstalks and pumpkins were all around the Gym, the light was dim, and in the center of the floor was a large, imitation bon-fire which looked very real. (No, nobody toasted marshmallows over it.)

The music was provided by the cadet orchestra. Cadets had pockets full of corn which everyone threw at everyone else while dancing. Coach Stagg, who was there with his wife and daughter, led the dancers in a snake dance, after which there was ducking for apples.

Among the couples were many girls from Seibert Hall. Some of them are: Corinne Kahn and Bill Zimmerman; Gerry Lebo and Bill Martin; Jackie Braveman and Bob Dotson; Marie Kliek and Roy McWaters; Hope Spicer and John Michalys; Olive Atherton and Robert Livingston; Gloria Gasparoli and Glenn Fulekamp; Dotty Macarow and Joe Yarbrough; Judie Hoffman and Nelson Gordon; Ruthie Gaman and Joe Esworthy; Jane Malakames and Harold Smith; Emily Botdorf and Ernest Lewis; Ruth Botdorf and Bob Cribley; Skip Keller and Jack Snelling; Naomi Day and George Nurvurskis; "Pookie" Lemon and George Melakian; Dotty Foulk and Pat Noonan.

#### Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Meeting in Seibert Hall

On Saturday afternoon, November 8, 1943, the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Susquehanna University was held.

The meeting was in two parts. Scene I finds us in the chapel, where a program was presented. Among the participants were Margo Glaue and Barbara Stagg, tap dancing; Dorothy Feehrer, twirling; several of the Conservatory students sang and Professor Linebaugh played several numbers.

Scene II takes us to the social rooms in Seibert Basement, where the business meeting was held. Mrs. Ralph Wiener, president of the Auxiliary, presided.

Further plans were made for a bazaar, to be held at the December meeting. Cards are being sent to former members. The meeting was closed with refreshments. Mrs. J. H. Clark acting as chairman.

#### Pi Gamma Mu Elects Heim Vice-President

Pi Gamma Mu, Susquehanna's honor society, held its monthly meeting at the home of Dr. William Ahl on Monday night, November 17, at seven o'clock.

After the opening business, Olive (Concluded on Page 4)

#### Highlights Anniversary Of Grieg and Composers Of Allied Nations

Stell Andersen, one of America's outstanding women pianists, gave a concert in Seibert Chapel, Wednesday, November 3.

Centering her program around the theme of the Allied Nations, Miss Andersen employed her splendid technique and understanding interpretative abilities on music by composers of the United Nations, with a special tribute to Edvard Grieg, in honor of his 100th Anniversary, and to Chopin.

Miss Andersen opened her program with three Norwegian folk dances by Grieg, "Abode of the Fairies," "The Maidens of Kivetal," and "Halling." Before playing these selections, she gave a brief resume of the legends connected with these folk dances. The remaining works by Grieg were "Ballade, G minor" and "On the Mountains."

The second portion of the program consisted of works by composers of the Allied Nations. Included were: "Prelude, G major," by Rachmaninoff (Russia); "Le Polichinelle" and "Ballade" by Villa-Lobos (South America); "Nocturne, A minor" and "Leggierissimo" by Isidor Philipp (French); "Welcome Autumn" composed by Lao Chin-Cheng (China); "Ragamuffin" by John Ireland (Great Britain); "Prelude, No. 1" by Carlos Chavez (Mexico); and "Rumba" by Robert McBride (United States).

Miss Andersen played all twelve episodes of Opus 25 by Chopin, as the concluding third of her program.

Reluctant to let Miss Andersen go, the audience applauded again and again, as Miss Andersen played one of the preludes by Chopin, "March of the Dwarfs" by Grieg, and Stravinsky's "Petrouchka" as her encores. She concluded her concert by playing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Miss Andersen was born in Iowa, one of eleven children. Her home had two music rooms in which her mother encouraged the children to play. Before Miss Andersen's sixteenth birthday, she had had less than thirty lessons. At the age of sixteen, however, she went to the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, where the faculty offered her a scholarship. Discouraged and disillusioned, Miss Andersen confided in her friends, saying that the faculty must, indeed, not know much about music—offering a scholarship to one who had never studied music!

Since that day, Miss Andersen's fame has come to be world-wide. She has appeared with Orchestra Symphonique of Paris, played before the Duke of Kent, played at the Paris Exposition in 1937, at the White House, and at many other command performances.

This week, she is giving the same program which she gave in Seibert Chapel, in Town Hall in New York, for the benefit of Little Norway.



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## THE HONOR SYSTEM

During the past week in one of the classes in which the students were engaged in a major test, the professor announced that he was going to leave the room for a short while. He didn't say any words such as "You're on your honor," or "I know I can trust you." He walked from the room and the class found themselves on their honor.

How did the honor system work?

From the time the professor left the room until he returned, not one eye was cast on a neighbor's paper nor did one word pass between any of the students.

No greater compliment could have been paid that prof. than the way those students upheld the honor system, and an even greater respect should be paid those pupils for the way they conducted themselves.

In the near future another professor, although he cannot be there at the time, is going to give an hour examination with the students on the honor system throughout the entire hour.

If our professors have this most faith and confidence in us, let's not betray that trust. There is not an instructor on campus who would not rather see a student fail a test honestly than find one who passed through unfairness.

Ye're in college to get the most out of it—let's always be able to say, "I got this mark on my own."

Let's keep up this fine spirit. It will pay big dividends in the future, and whether it be "Sunday, Monday, or Always" you will find "Honesty is the best policy."

## MANNERS, GENTLEMEN

Remember last year when it was the rule rather than the exception for boys to wear coats and neckties in the dining hall? Something seems to have happened since then. Now, upon glancing around at the male students in the dining room, you can see a mad array of plaid shirts, shirtless sweaters, shirts open at the neck, sloppy, unbuttoned sweaters, sweat shirts, and even pajama tops! As a tribute to by-gone days, fellows, let's try to keep one old S. U. tradition alive and come to meals clad as gentlemen, not Dead End Kids.

## JANSON SPEAKS TO SCA AT REGULAR MEETING

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After the S. C. A. meeting, the cabinet held a private meeting. The cabinet decided that the S. C. A. would sponsor the "King of Kings" movie which will be shown in the chapel sometime during Lent. From time to time the S. C. A. will sponsor shorter movies as part of their Christian endeavor.



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## Troutman, '40, Missing In Air Raid Over Europe

Lt. William A. Troutman, of Trevorton, Pennsylvania, a graduate of Susquehanna in 1940, has been reported missing by the War Department over Europe on flying operations on October 20, 1943. The fate of the flyer is as yet unknown.

Lt. Troutman, who worked at the Hotel Governor Snyder during his junior and senior years in college, was inducted into the U. S. Army in August of 1941. Later he transferred to the Air Corps and was awarded a commission upon his completion of that course.

Troutman, who has been stationed in England for over a year, was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster as a citation of valor a day after he was reported missing.

He took the pre-legal course at SU, and was very active in extra curricular activities. In his senior year he was co-captain of the track team and was listed in the WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

By coincidence, two other Central Pennsylvania youths were reported missing by the War Department the same day that Lt. Troutman was lost over Europe. They were Tech. Sgt. Charles Alvin Bollig of Selingsgrove, and Staff Sgt. William J. Keefe, of Lewisburg.

## SCA Hears Winston Speak on Conference

On Monday, November 1, the cabinet members of the S.C.A. had their annual meeting with Miss Mildred Winston. Miss Winston is advisor of the North Atlantic Region of the Lutheran Christian Association of America; also, she is secretary on the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church.

Every year Miss Winston, who is an alumna of Susquehanna University, comes to S. U. to have a conference with the S. C. A. cabinet. This year the main topic for discussion was the "Rural Life Conference" and how to get the students to attend it. The conference is to be held on November 17 here at S. U., and everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Winston also urged all those on the cabinet, who possibly could, to attend the Regional conference at Penn State on Feb. 25, 26, 27. They also discussed the Susquehanna Area conference, and it was attentively said that it should be held at Susquehanna University sometime during the first part of December.

Miss Winston suggested that the cabinet plan something special for the Student Day of Prayer, which will be the third Sunday in February.

—Remember soldiers abroad with frequent V Mail letters.

## Students and Faculty Pose For Cameraman

Why all the primping last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday? That's right, photographs for the Lanthorn were being taken by Mr. Breen from State College. One could see girls with their dainty white blouses and boys with their dark suits wandering down to the social room to pose for that picture they hoped would turn out well.

In spite of rainy weather, everyone was ready to give that large smile when the photographer was ready to snap the picture.

Group pictures of the fraternities and class officers were taken yesterday. At a later date, the group pictures of the different organizations on campus will be taken.

## Lightner-St. Clair Wed In Seibert Hall Chapel

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31, at 2:30 p. m., a group of aviation students and college students attended the wedding of A/S Kenneth C. St. Clair and Miss Mary Elizabeth Lightner in the Seibert Hall Chapel. Immediately following a beautiful rendition of "Oh Promise Me" by A/S Patrick Noonan, the bride and groom and their attendants marched down the aisle to the strains of "Lohengrin". The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Evelyn Lightner, and the best man was A/S Kingston Stover, also of the 35th C.T.D. The short but impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Sechler, the bride's grandfather. Both the bride and the bridesmaid were charmingly attired in informal dresses of the same design, the bride's of powder blue with navy trim and accessories, her sister's of corn yellow with chocolate brown accessories. That evening Mrs. St. Clair left for home, where she will spend her weekdays, but when the weekends come, she plans to be here with her husband. Both the bride and the groom are from York, Pa.

## Fraternity Men Win Hockey Game with Girls

The spectacular game of hockey played between the fraternity men on campus and the women students resulted in a smashing victory of 3-0 in favor of the males. Everything ran along very smoothly in this game with the exception of Bernie Swienki who insisted upon using the wrong side of his stick to hit the ball, and Bill Hayes who became overly excited every time the ball was passed within his reach. Congratulations to Bob Hunter who made the two goals that won the game. Everyone is looking forward to the next game to be played between these two rivals to take place Monday, November 8. Better be careful boys. The girls may turn the tables on you next time.

—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## The Idle Tattler

### HELLO AGAIN!

Your Busybody just found out that Bill Hayes had four female escorts the other evening. That isn't every man's privilege, Bill, and I hope you appreciated it.

Say, do you know what Professor's son is melting the hearts of all the coeds—well, at least a good number of them? He just loves it, too.

If you are interested in Southerners let me refer you to Charlotte Kircher. She knows all about it.

What glamour girl is baffling the public with her sensational acting though she says she's never acted before in her life? However, we know that Bloomfield High didn't lose sight of her ability or her beauty.

Mary Lib Basehoar and Ruthe Garman want to realize a great ambition before leaving "S. U."; namely, building an elevator to 3rd. floor in Seibert Hall. Many of us share your feelings.

Why did Corinne and Bill take a front row seat at the wedding last Sunday? Could be—they were getting all the inside dope for their own future use???

Poor Helen Hocker was in a dither last Tuesday. She not only lost her pen twice and her wallet once, but she also lost her head to the bus driver. In case you get ahold of this, Glenn—may I assure you that it was only a temporary loss.

Whatever made June Fisher dash home so suddenly last weekend? Congratulations on your wedding, Kocsis! But we don't believe it!!!

So Ada Jayne wants a park bench for her rendezvous? Well, she collected four of them so she'll have her heart's desire. Who's going to share the bench with her?

Naomi found a soldier last Sunday. She says, "George is a swell fellow." Let's watch the coming events as soon as he is released from quarantine.

Remember how we predicted that something was bound to put Byrod in a dither the following weekend? Well, our prophecy came true. However, instead of a letter it was a telephone call. Now what could Joe's father want with her??

It was nice to have Norma Thompson pay us a visit. She is prettier than ever and just glowing about her teaching job.

Ethel Wilson—What does that imply?—the fact that you went home to see your folks and then ate dinner at his house. Have you heard about her man?

We extend our sympathies to Jean Harris in her worryment—A/S Emmecker was in the Infirmary for several days this week. We trust he is o. k. by the time this goes to press.

Gerry, did you read that article on the Bulletin Board referring to necking in England? We wonder how much that will affect Dick Moglia?

Gloria Gasparoli had a wonderful time at the Hallowe'en dance with Cadet roommates, didn't you, Gloria?

We hope you get your "A", Hunter. You certainly do deserve it after all the reciting and raking of leaves you did.

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## Hockey Round Robin Won By Junior Girls

The round robin in hockey was brought to a close, Monday, November 1, by a game played between the Seniors and the Sophomores in which the Sophomores were victorious.

The Juniors, who were the champions of the round robin, captured two out of three games. They were successful in defeating the Sophomores by a score of three to one and the Freshmen by a large margin of nine to nothing. In this game with the Freshmen, Betty Smith, who played for the Juniors, is to be congratulated on her excellent shots which resulted in a total of six goals for the team. "Pank" Bittinger also starred in the game by successfully making three goals. The Juniors played exceptionally well this season and duly deserve to be called the winners.

The lineups for the various classes participating in the hockey round robin were as follows:

### Seniors

Romig, Harris, Haggarty, Renfer, Byrod, Houtz, Bemiller, Goynne, Gemmill, Kramer, Zaremba.

### Juniors

Bittinger, North, Smith, McCorkill, Basehoar, Kohn, Kresge, Botdorf, Atherton, Moyer.

### Sophs

Willard, Keller, Malkames, Geiger, Barton, Wheat, Beckwith, Bowman, Garman, Botdorf, Kinzer.

### Frosh

Wentling, Eby, Jacques, Wolfe, Meyers, Fox, Thompson, Gundrum, Wagner, Lizzio, Wilhour.

The scores of each individual class were as follows:

|            | Won | Lost | Tied |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| Seniors    | 1   | 1    | 1    |
| Juniors    | 2   | 1    | 0    |
| Sophomores | 1   | 2    | 0    |
| Freshmen   | 1   | 2    | 0    |
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## Alumni News

Naval Aviation Cadet James Mowles, x'46, has been transferred to Bloomsburg State Teachers College after completing twelve weeks of preparatory work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Aviation Cadets Robert Bolig, x'46, and William McClure, x'45, are still stationed at the U. of P.

Pvt. Howard Hugus, x'46, has recently been transferred to Glider School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Bob Wholsion, Evan Zlock, and Jim Peters, all x'46, are in training at Bainbridge Naval Training Station in Maryland.

Seaman Second Class Donald King, x'46, is somewhere in the Pacific "where the people are nice and the climate grand."

Pfc. John R. Leach, x'44, is in the band in Africa. He states that they are very busy playing concerts at hospitals and wherever they are needed. He recently met Benjamin Bergstresser, '46, who is a mail clerk somewhere on the Dark Continent.

Cpl. Calvin Witmer, '44, is on duty with the army in Iraq.

Albert Cage's, x'46, address is now c/o Fleet Postmaster, Portland, Ore.

Wilmer Grimm, x'44, has started Pre-Flight training in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Dick Moglia, x'44, is in an office in England.

Sidney Kemberling, '43, has enlisted in the U. S. N. R. and will shortly attend medical school.

John Galski and William Curry, both '43, are in uniform at med-school in Philadelphia.

## SU Helps Selingsgrove Meet Blood Bank Quota

On Mon., Oct. 25, the Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank came to Selingsgrove for the fourth time.

Nadia Zaremba and Susan Goynne were the only members of the student body who gave blood. The members of the faculty and administration who were called, were: Mrs. Alice Glaueque, Miss Leonora Allison, Doctor Houtz, Professor Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Horace W. Kauffman, Mr. Glenn L. Musser, Mr. John W. Hoffman, Dean Russell Galt, Professor Walter B. Keily, Betty Smith, and Ruth McCorkill. Miss Potteiger contributed during the summer.

The next visit of the Mobile Unit to Selingsgrove will be on Monday, December 20. All students who wish to donate blood then are requested to have releases signed by their parents and turn them in at the office.

Snyder county is meeting its quota. Let's see if we can't go over it the next time.



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## Jessie Walton Weds Air Corps Lieutenant

The marriage of Miss Jessie Walton, '43, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walton, of Pottsville, Pa., to Lt. John Schmitthenner, Army Air Corps, of New Ringold, Pa., took place at 4:00 p. m., Thursday, October 28, in the Trinity Lutheran church, Pottsville.

The bride was attired in a white satin brocade gown, with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, a flowing skirt and a long train. She wore a fingertip veil, and carried a bouquet of white pompons and chrysanthemums.

Miss Dorothy Walton, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and wore a blue lace and net gown with a sweetheart neckline. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and pompons. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Gries, of Pottsville, and Miss Phyllis Wolfe, of Mill Hall, a senior at Susquehanna. Their gowns were pink lace and net, and they carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums and pompons.

Miss Janet Schrist, of Millertown, also a senior in the Conservatory of Music, sang "O Promise Me," "At Dawning," "Because," and "O Perfect Love." The best man was Eugene Teahansky, of McAdoo, Pa. Charles Moser, of Pottsville, and Paul Kidd, of Allentown, were the ushers.

The newlyweds spent a few days' honeymoon in the Poconos, after which the bride resumed her teaching at Orbisonia, Pa., where she is music supervisor. The groom is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, Bombardier School at San Angelo Field, Texas, and is now stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Captains Elected for Soccer Round Robin

With the hockey season at an end, the girls are now starting a round-robin of soccer in inter-class sports.

The games scheduled for this week are to be held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, unless it rains; in such case the games will be played later.

The classes have elected their soccer captains, who are: seniors, Jean Renfer; sophomores, Geneva Keller; freshmen, Mary Lizio. At the time the paper went to press the juniors had not elected a captain.

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## Rev. Montgomery Leads Vespers; Byrod Assists

On Sunday, November 7, Vespers were conducted in Selbert Chapel by Charlotte Byrod. The services were opened by a hymn and the Scripture lesson. Following the reading of the Scriptures, Jean Strausser sang "Lamb of God," accompanied on the piano by Marjorie Stapleton.

The service was continued by a sermon from Rev. Montgomery of the Methodist Church. His theme was that we should remember the beautiful things of the past and that we should live in the future, in the sense of trying to become or make something better. He also said that what we were and what we hope to be are combined and make us what we are now.

### PI GAMMA MU ELECTS HEIM VICE-PRESIDENT

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Atherton and David Heim were admitted as new members. Election followed and David Heim was elected vice-president.

Florence Houts and David Heim gave interesting reports on Russia's position in the world today and discussion followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ahl.

Established here in 1927, the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society has a membership of nearly two hundred, including faculty, alumni, and undergraduate members. Membership is attained by those students who have manifested their interest in the social studies, have received a "B" average in these studies, and have a high scholastic standing.

The society holds meetings once a

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### WAA MAKES PLANS FOR ROLLER SKATING PARTY

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of November. Plans are being made for such a party but as yet there has been no definite action. The girls also decided to have just one round-robin in hockey and basketball this year.

At the close of the meeting Miss Shure was given, by the president on behalf of the W. A. A., a gold compact in appreciation of her unselfish service.

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## Dr. George Menke Leads Chapel on Armistice Day

Armistice Day chapel services this year were led by President G. Morris Smith, who introduced the speaker, Dr. George Menke, secretary of the Student Christian Movement in this area.

Dr. Menke spoke to the student assembly about war and post-war problems, explaining that the present turmoil is a result of man's inability to recognize and understand ideas of others. He stressed the fact that education will make the Armistice following this war a period of peace, for education enables us to better understand one another.

Dr. Menke concluded by challenging us to stay in school and put our mind, heart, and hands to the task of accomplishing peace measures after hostilities have ceased.

## Thanksgiving Dinner Held November 19

On Friday night the Thanksgiving dinner for the cadets and students was served in the dining hall of Seibert Hall at 5:30 P. M.

Since there were approximately three times as many cadets as there were girls, it was arranged that a girl should go in after every third cadet.

The tables were decorated to carry out the Thanksgiving spirit. Bowls of fruit with candles in the middle were used as centerpieces. Different colored napkins were also used to carry out the color scheme.

An appropriate Thanksgiving blessing was offered by Dr. Dunkelberger.

One of the members of Class "E" directed the singing and other members of the same class made short speeches.

The menu consisted of chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, filling, juice, and other delicious things.

Unfortunately the cadets had to leave at about six-thirty and so the dinner came to an end.

## "Good" Isn't Good Enough for S. U.

We want to be "100 per centers." Come one, come all, and buy during Susquehanna's War Bond Drive between November 22 and December 7.

It isn't hard. Give up those "flappers' dreams" and boldly walk to the booth. If it's only a ten cent stamp, be proud of it for that same stamp will be helping your Bill.

Where is this booth? Well, I will give you a big hint. Every time you turn around on the first floor of Seibert Hall, you will bump into the booth run by a representative of the Business Society. She will be only too glad to take your money in exchange for stamps and bonds.

We plan to have a little competition too. The second floor, the third floor, and all the men students, are going to compete against each other. It's a three-way competition, and the daily results will be posted on the bulletin board in Seibert Hall. I wonder, Mr. Minute Man, who the winner will be?

## Con Students Present Regular Recital Class

On Friday afternoon, November 19, the Conservatory of Music held its regular monthly Recital Class.

The program was as follows: Piano selections played by Louise Schlick, Ruth Adele Baer, Helen Redcay, Norma Frank, Marjorie Stapleton, Marie Halbot, and Marie Klick. Margaret Walters, Emily Botdorf, Dorothy Sterna, Gloria Machmer, and Marjorie Stapleton rendered vocal solos. In addition to these selections, Lols Kramer played an organ solo and Margaret Walter played the violin.

The program was closed with comments by Dr. Sheldon, head of the Conservatory of Music.

The Conservatory students will present their first Evening Recital of the year in Seibert Chapel on Wednesday, December 1 at 8:15 p. m. At this recital, two of the more advanced Conservatory students will play piano concertos.

## Attorney Ingham Talks To Business Society

That there is a positive correlation between business and law was the opinion expressed by Attorney Joseph Ingham to the members of the Business Society at a meeting held in the social rooms of Seibert Hall last Tuesday, November 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Attorney Ingham declared that the field of business is growing and that, as business becomes more complicated, law becomes more complicated. His speech was especially interesting to students considering entering the field of law since his remarks certainly indicated the practicability of a legal career in the modern business set-up.

During the business session following Attorney Ingham's address, the possibility of using the funds of the Business Society for some project besides sending The Susquehanna to alumni in the service was discussed.

A project now undertaken by the society is that of collecting scrap paper for national defense. The society asks that all girls save their scrap newspapers, magazines, and books and place them in the containers provided at the bottom of the fire escape of Seibert Hall. Each Saturday they will be collected by a member of the Business Society.

After a liberal distribution of poppies and pretzels, the stimulating meeting was adjourned.

## KDP Sorority Helps Selingsrove Red Cross

Kappa Delta Phi Sorority is going "all out" to do its share in the war program by helping to make surgical dressings at the Red Cross center in Selingsrove.

Every other Thursday night the sorority girls go down to help the ladies of the town in making these dressings.

KDP would be glad to have other girls go with them any time they would care to do so. The girls meet in the parlors at 6:50 and walk down together to work for either one or two hours. The next time will be Thursday, December 16.

## Rural Life Conference Discusses Church Problems Now and in the Post War Period

### Sister Mildred Winter Speaks to Seibert Girls

Sister Mildred Winter, who is stationed at the Mary J. Drexel Home in Philadelphia, was on the campus last Wednesday and spoke informally to the girls of the college on Wednesday evening.

Sister Mildred attended Barnard College for two years before entering the Deaconess Training School at Baltimore. At present her work is to travel to colleges and churches to interest young girls and women in religious work, not only as deaconesses but as trained parish and social workers.

"There is an ever increasing need for trained women in the field of religious social service work," Sister Mildred explained. The crowded living conditions and great upheavals of home life, which are results of the war, present a great need for Christian help and influence.

Another phase of deaconess work that is especially challenging now is nursing. Several women from the Baltimore and Philadelphia Deaconess Nursing Homes are now serving their country in foreign fields as nurses who bring spiritual as well as physical comfort.

In a world of multimillions and opportunities for women, this call to Christian service, which can branch into so many avenues, is one not to be ignored.

### "Tanks" for Your Pennies

Do you save your pennies or do you keep them moving into other hands? Are you one of those persons whose by-word is "I save pennies!" Don't be like Silas Marner with your money—after all, what good are your pennies doing you in that piggy bank on the dresser?

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If you would put your pennies to work instead of letting them lie idly in your dresser drawer, you would be helping the war effort more than you realize. Each penny you hold makes it necessary for an extra one-cent piece to be produced by the Mint. The metal that goes into that extra penny would be much more helpful if it were put into the tank that your big brother needs for that big drive over in Italy.

The last three years the Government used about 10,000 tons of metal for pennies alone. Some of this was needless production. At least one-half of it could have been used for the war effort if you had not hoarded your pennies instead of spending them at the corner drugstore.

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The first of three meetings of the Christian Rural Life Conference of the Pennsylvania Federation of Churches was held here Wednesday, November 17, 1943 in sessions from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. There were addresses and interest groups on the program. Among the speakers, and leaders were Dr. Harvey D. Hoover of Gettysburg who was also chairman, Dr. William V. Dennis, rural life authority from State College, Dr. Mark Dawber, National rural life leader of New York City, and Dr. Bertha Paulsen, an eminent sociologist of Gettysburg and Allentown, who has had experience in welfare work in Germany, England, and America, and who lead the student interest groups. The other two meetings of the series took place at Gettysburg Seminary on Thursday, November 18, and at the Reformed Seminary, Lancaster, on Friday, November 19.

The theme of the conferences was: The opportunity of the town and country church now and in the post-war period. The morning session opened in the chapel at 10:00 a. m. with the Reverend R. R. Clark presiding. After devotions two numbers, "Listen to the Lambs" and "Lift Thine Eyes," were sung by the Susquehanna Singers. Following a short address of greeting by President G. Morris Smith, an interesting address was delivered by the Reverend William L. Dodge, D.D. After a brief discussion, Dr. Bertha Paulsen spoke on post-war conditions. She said that the war would have a profound effect on the young people, and that the ministers will have to do a good job in counselling their youth. She felt that they needed to understand much more psychology and sociology to do this effectively, for now they are wholly inadequate for this tremendous and important task. At 12:00 noon this session was adjourned.

In the afternoon there were two sessions following an address by Professor Wm. V. Dennis at 2:00 p. m. The first session was held in the Seibert Hall chapel with Pres. G. Morris Smith presiding. This was the scene of three stirring addresses by the Reverend Lester Barton, Dr. George Dunkelberger and Reverend H. C. Loughhead. Section two was especially for students and was held in Room 200 of Steele Science building with Professor Frederick Stevens presiding. The discussion was led by Dr. Bertha Paulsen who answered the problems the students were concerned about. Those in attendance also took part in the discussions of such topics as the place of women in the war and post-war world, the possibility of a post-war depression, and the church's duty in the world of the future. This meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p. m.

The entire program was a stimulating experience for all those who were fortunate enough to attend.

### SAI Party Postponed

The S. A. I. party which was to be held Tuesday, November the sixteenth will be held this Tuesday, November the Twenty-Third. It was postponed last week because the movie on Nursing was shown to the girls on that date.



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## Let Us Give Thanks

We have again come to the time of year when we should lay aside other things and give thanks to God for all that He has given us during the year.

Thanksgiving was first started by our Pilgrim Fathers many years ago. They gathered together to give thanks for the many gifts which God had given them. Although they had to endure many hardships, they believed their good fortune outweighed these adversities, and so they thanked God.

We, today, are having many hardships, but if we stop to think, we will find that there are so many things to be thankful for. If we take into consideration the way people are suffering in other countries, we certainly should be willing to set aside one day to thank God that we are Americans.

"We gather together to  
Ask the Lord's blessing.  
He hastens and chastens  
His will to make known."

## READING THE NEWSPAPERS

Did you realize that the Russians are within fifty miles of the Polish border at some places? Do you know who De Marigny is? Have you known of the seizure of several Aegean Islands by Germany? When was the last time you read the newspapers in the library or in Seibert Hall?

Today more fascinating history is being written than at any time in the existence of the world, and even though we put several hours each night on our next day's history lesson, we give the excuse that we don't have enough time to give a few minutes to reading the newspapers for current events. It is well to know what happened in the year 1619, but it is far more important to know what is occurring today—in this year of 1943.

Our library has two very fine daily newspapers, THE NEW YORK TIMES and THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD, and on the magazine shelf are many fine magazines such as FORTUNE, LIFE, TIME, NEWSWEEK, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, and READER'S DIGEST, while from time to time new current books are received.

The next time you are in the library, take a few minutes and sit at the reading table and read the daily papers, or if you can not spare that much time, just glance over the headlines; at least do that much. Make it your daily habit to set aside a time to browse through the papers and magazines.

Throughout the world our fighting men look forward to the time when they get the paper from back home, and so why should not we, who have access to such fine newspapers, take the opportunity offered?

A well informed America is a wise America.

## Mr. Reck Addresses Chapel November 16

Mr. Emerson W. Reck, public relations expert from Colgate University, was the chapel speaker for Tuesday, November sixteenth. In the interesting talk he presented to the students and faculty he pointed out the fact that public relations are everywhere and touch everyone. As examples he stated the little boy who carries an apple to his teacher and the important politician who kisses babies.

Billions are spent yearly to improve public relations. Early publicity was departmental instead of being institutional. It overemphasized social life and did not inform the prospective student of the objectives, ideals, traditions, and achievements of the institution. It was only during the depression that the colleges began to think seriously of a public relations program that would give out informative, interpretative, and interesting publicity. Public relations must be ready to change whenever necessary.

Mr. Reck stressed several things about public relations. First—public relations involve everything we do or say and the public relations of any institution is the sum total made by the institution itself and all persons connected with it. Second—every institution has public relations, good publicity does not make up for poor public relations, public relations are a way of life for an entire institution, and public relations involve the ability to take it on the chin, recognize wrong, and do something about it. Last but not least, Mr. Reck emphasized the fact that all the things he said applied to us as individuals as well as to the institution and also that public relations are a job for all members of one big public relations family.

## Former S. U. Students Visit Campus Recently

During the last few weeks several former students of Susquehanna were back for a visit on campus.

Mrs. Donald Shafer, the former Marjorie Ditzler, of Selinsgrove, is home for a month's visit. Mrs. Shafer, who was a conservatory member of the sophomore class, and secretary of Sigma Alpha Iota while she was on campus, was married this past summer in South Carolina. Lieutenant Shafer was transferred to Utah from South Carolina and spent his furlough with the Ditzlers. Mrs. Shafer will spend a month with her parents and then join her husband in Utah.

A/C Ralph Wilmer, Jr., '46, also of Selinsgrove, was visiting with his parents for a short furlough. Ralph had broken his leg in a jump from a plane and was sent home for two weeks to recuperate. Ralph was taking the pre-med course at school before he was inducted into the Army Air Corps.

Corporal Robert Bubb, '46, of Milton, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, was here on campus for a day. Bubb is enrolled in a new course at the camp. Here they learn to plant cemeteries and to register deaths which is



done when they are sent overseas. While at S. U., Bubb took the business course.

## One Act Farce Given By S. U. Theatre Guild

On Tuesday evening, November 9, a one-act farce entitled "Jilted," was presented in Seibert Chapel by the Theatre Guild. The play was open to the public and afforded entertainment for many of the cadets and civilian students on campus.

"Jilted" was the first of a series of one-act plays presented by the Guild members as experience in the various phases of dramatics. The purpose of this particular play was to emphasize acting itself.

Since this was a regular meeting of the Theatre Guild, the president, Bud Smith, presided and the minutes were read by Ruth Garman, secretary. The meeting was then turned over to Norma Frank, the director, who introduced the farce, "Jilted." The play was written by Mary Graham Lund and the action took place in Willowdale's new park which was somewhat standardized.

The characters were as follows: Donald Merrill—Danny Reitz; Peggy MacClane—Nancy Myers; Deb Ketterly—Katherine Fox; Bob MacClane—Rine Witney. Members of the Guild worked hard on the various committees which were: Scenery and lights—Bud Smith, Jean Geiger, and Ruth Garman; Make-up—Ruth Cochrane and June Hoffman.

Properties—Ada Jayne Romig and Sally Mitke  
Prompter—Sally Mitke.

## Dancing to Soldiers' Orchestra Discontinued

Starting a few weeks ago, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday nights are no longer to be looked forward to by dance enthusiasts, either civilian or cadet.

Because of several rumored reasons, none of which were confirmed to the students, social dancing has been discontinued indefinitely.

This will mean no more dancing to the soldiers' orchestra in the social rooms, no more swooning over Pat Noonan's singing, no more tag dances, or in general, no more breaking study routine for just one hour's recreation only three nights a week.

One reason for discontinuing social dances is so that the soldiers will have more time to study. Complaints have also been made that the privileges during the dances were being misused.

## Navy Sends Kemberling To Temple University

Sidney Kemberling was recently sent by the Navy to Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia. He enlisted in the Navy last month and entered into this phase of the Navy's program early in November.

"Sid" is a graduate of Selinsgrove High School and was graduated from Susquehanna University last May, class of '43. He was a pre-medical student. While here on campus, he was a football star, member of the Biemic Society, Men's Student Council, Varsity S Club, and an active member of Bond and Key Fraternity.

## The Idle Tattler

FLASH! We're off again! Tune in your ear and I'll give you the low-down. It's the latest of the latest and perhaps some is even late.

Well, anyway, we found Weller and Condo in the Selbert parlors. It seems as if they were having a good time even if he was trying to sleep. They were dead sure this wouldn't make the column. Sorry to disappoint you, kids!

Miss Charlotte Kirchner wishes me to inform you that she and Edward had a wonderful seven-mile hike to Sunbury last Sunday afternoon but now that he has departed with the "E" group, she is looking for another Cade; to help her continue her hikes. Won't some one answer her plea?

Speaking of that "E" group, I guess now is as good a time as any to mention our sorrowful campus widows. To you, "Choo-choo", Dotty Macarow, June Hoffman, Corinne Kahn, Adele, and any others, we say, "Just grin and bear it—there'll always be close to you even if there is more mileage between you".

In behalf of the student body, I should like to offer our deepest sympathy to Ruth and Emily Botdorf who lost their grandmother this past week.

Does anyone know why Adah Wolfe makes so many trips home? She can't kid me, I think there is more reason than just visiting her parents.

Rine, please start asking some of these girls to go out with you. Some Selbert Hall girls swoon for you just as some women of America swoon for Frank Sinatra. We know you have your heart set on a couple—and we don't mean just in the play either.

If only some people couldn't sing so well and others weren't married, how about it, Jean? We are speaking to Jean, the girl who looks so well in red.

So Ira Wasserburg wants Mary Gehres' address? Could he help like to revive that romance of last year. Good luck to you, Ira. Let us know how she is.

Jean Wentling was beaming from ear to ear at the Thanksgiving dinner. Could her neighbors have had anything to do with it. Glad to see you were enjoying yourself, anyway.

This choice bit of gossip just flew by my room: Who's it about? Mary Moyer! What's she going to do? Visit Dale at Christmas time! Won't that be a happy reunion?

Mary Elizabeth went home the other weekend and took Norma along as her guest. They certainly had a wonderful time. Don't you wish you could have seen them riding a tractor??? The only disappointment of the weekend was the fact that they couldn't bring Baby Elaine back to school for keeps. Dor's Haggarty wanted to be in charge of her because she is named after her—accidental, of course.

Our dead line bit of news pertains to all civilian boys. Beware! You are in for a surprise! "Strike while the iron is hot!"

That is All!

### VESPERS

The vesper service on Sunday, November 21, was conducted by William Hays. The service in Selbert Chapel was opened with the singing of "Abide With Me"; followed by the reading of the Scripture Lesson. After the singing of the hymn "Beautiful Saviour" Harold Snyder addressed the group; the title of his talk was "Awake America." The main theme being prayer and peace. A lasting peace would be made if the Bible were used for reference. He also carried along with this, the theme that "you get out of life what you put into it."

## Soccer Round Robin Won by Junior Girls

The last game in the round robin of soccer was played Friday, November 12, with the score being the between the Seniors and Freshmen.

Again the Juniors were champions of a round robin, winning two out of three games. They were victorious in hockey this season, also. They defeated the Freshmen, in the first soccer game of the year, by a score of 2-0, and also eked out a 1-0 win over the Sopomores. The one game lost by the Juniors was their defeat at the hands of the Seniors by a 1-0 score.

The girls playing for the classes were as follows:

### Seniors

Renfer, Haggarty, Zarembo, Bemiller, Houtz, Byrod, Romig, Harris, Goyno, Kramer, Gemmill.

### Juniors

Attherton, Bittinger, Moyer, Kahn, R. Botdorf, Kohn, Basehoar, North.

### Sophomores

E. Botdorf, Geiger, Keller, Malkames, Wheat, Gasparoli, Kinzer, Garman, Macarow, Barton, Willard, Bowman.

### Freshmen

Condo, Fouk, Lizzio, Schlick, Smith, Talbot, Wentling, Williams, Gundrum, Walker, Joyce, Herr; Fox, Leiby, Eby, Mitke, Wolfe, Myers, Pfahler, Wanger, Thompson, Helthoff, Lebo, Wilhour, Lemon, Day, Fisher, Lehman.

Scores for the games were as follows:

|            | Won | Lost | Tied |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| Seniors    | 1   | 0    | 2    |
| Juniors    | 2   | 1    | 0    |
| Sophomores | 0   | 2    | 1    |
| Freshmen   | 0   | 2    | 1    |

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## Pictures on Nursing Shown by Miss Hein

Tuesday evening, November 16th, Miss Bertha Hein, R. N., presented the motion picture, "Registered Nurse Serving the World", in the Selbert Hall Chapel. Dr. Fisk Scudder aided Miss Hein by running the movie machine.

This movie, which has been shown by Miss Hein in the Selinsgrove, Freeburg, Middleburg, Beaver Vocational, and McClure High Schools, stressed the important need of at least 2500 student nurses each month. These student nurses are needed to replace graduate nurses in hospitals all over the country.

Besides being the Susquehanna University Registered Nurse, Miss Hein is Chairman of the Nursing Council for War Service, Recruiting Nurse for Snyder County Red Cross, and the Chairman of the War Manpower Committee.

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## We Who Give You Jive

One sunny afternoon in that cheerful little practice room 23, three of us decided that we were tired of being "long hairs" and really "jived it out." Hearing numerous footsteps coming toward our room, we stood together in fear, waiting to see just whom this sudden outburst had aroused. A group of ambitious(?) conservatory students who had been practicing Bach, Czerny, Clementi, or something similar, had heard our jazz and had come to hear more. This was our real beginning.

Without wasting any more time, we decided on an orchestra. Now the problem was, who could we get to play in it? After a search around the campus, we found a few girls that were interested. Now our All Girl Orchestra consists of 15 members. Peggy Walter and Jane Stitt forget that they were trying to be Fritz Kreislers and play violin. Lenore Garman and Peggy Walter (versatile, isn't she?) "swing it" on clarinets. For the most beautiful sax music that you have ever heard, you must hear Janet Secrist and Lenore Garman (also versatile, eh what?). Now there simply must be a few followers of Harry James in this school. If you think that he is good, you should hear Carmen Marie Beckwith, Louise Kresge, and Emily Lou Botdorf. And of course, we haven't forgotten Tommy Dorsey. Virginia Hallock and Elsie Wilson really do a wonderful job on those trombones. Of course, no orchestra is complete without a bass player. June Hoffman has kindly consented to fill in that position for us. Those beautiful, sweet, nighttime sounds that you hear are Lois Kramer "giving out" with her melodious voice. Helen Hocker really can "Jazz it" on the piano, too.

Dr. Sheldon has kindly consented to supervise this orchestra. With Mr. Hata as conductor, and Lois Kramer as assistant conductor, we really are getting somewhere. The officers of this orchestra are: President, Helen Hocker; Secretary, Louise Kresge; Treasurer, Jane Stitt; and Librarian, Lenore Garman. We don't like to brag, but Phil Spittany, you had better watch out, for here come the co-eds from Susquehanna University.

### "TANKS" FOR YOUR PENNIES

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Miss Eleanor Smith, of Northumberland, was united in marriage to Corp. Frederic Haas, III, of Sunbury, in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Sunbury, on Wednesday, November 17. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Charles E. Park, J.U.D. Following the ceremony, a reception and a wedding breakfast were held at the Hotel Edison.

Mrs. Haas is a graduate of Northumberland High School, and of Susquehanna University, class of 1941. She was a member of Omega Delta Sigma Sorority. Mrs. Haas is a teacher in the Northumberland junior high school.

Corp. Haas is a graduate of Sunbury High School and attended Penn State College, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

After a short honeymoon trip to New York, Corp. Haas will return to his station at Camp Cammell, Kentucky. His bride will continue her position as teacher in Northumberland.

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## Haggarty, Houtz, Secrist, and Heim Chosen For "Who's Who in American Universities"

### Faculty Selects Four Seniors Chosen For Outstanding Ability

Recently the results of the faculty ballot for "Who's Who in American Colleges" were made known.

The faculty voted for three women and one man from the senior class who, in their estimation, were outstanding in character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and possibilities of future usefulness. This was in accordance with instructions from the publisher of "Who's Who in American Colleges."

The three women elected were: Florence Houtz, Janet Secrist, and Doris Haggarty. The senior man elected was David Heim.

Miss Houtz is from Selingsgrove and is enrolled in the liberal arts course. She is president of Pi Gamma Mu, and is on the Debating Team. Also, she is on the Susquehanna Staff, a member of W.A.A., S.C.A. and participated in Intramural sports.

Miss Haggarty, from Hawley, is president of Omega Delta Sigma Sorority, president of Women's Student Council, member of Student Christian Association, cabinet, and secretary of the organization. She is active in sports, being a member of the Women's Athletic Association. Also, she is in the Theatre Guild, and is on Inter-Sorority council and Judiciary Committee this year. Her course is Liberal Arts.

Taking the Music Education course, Miss Secrist, from Millertown, is president of Judiciary Committee, a member of Interorority Council, Student Council, and S. C. A. She is in Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority.

President of Theta Chi Fraternity, Mr. David Heim is a Pre-theological student. He has been active in S. C. A. the four years at Susquehanna, being a cabinet member and president of the organization this year. He is president of the Pre-Theological Club; vice president of Pi Gamma Mu; a member of Men's Student Council; and a member of Fraternity Senate. Also, Mr. Heim has been active in Interclass sports. His home is at Cogan Station, R. F. D. No. 1.

## Thanksgiving Dance Held by Fraternities

On Wednesday, November 24, 1943, the fraternity houses had a combined open house held at Bond and Key. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. A. William Ahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Lünebaugh.

Dancing was the main feature of the evening. Those who attended were: Ruth Williams, Danny Reitz, Ruth Cochran, Bob Surplus, Margie Gummil, Bill Janson, Skip Keller, Joe Taylor, Nancy Myers, Bernie Swienicki, Doris Haggarty, George Bass, Adah Wolfe, Roy Leader, Gloria Gasparoli, Franklin Wolfe, Jean Kinzer, Dave Heim, June Condo, Larry Weller, Sally Mitke, and Rine Winney.

Refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

## "Turkey Trot" at Colony Huge Success for Army

Civilian and military students attended the Thanksgiving "Turkey Trot" held in the Colony Recreation Hall, Wednesday, November 24. The dance, sponsored by the 35th College Training Detachment, was a huge success. The CTD orchestra, the "Music Makers," furnished music for dancing.

The army committees handled every detail efficiently. The gym was decorated with colored leaves and turkeys, creating a real Thanksgiving atmosphere. Refreshments were served at intermission.

Some of the civilian-military student couples attending the dance were: Helen Eby and Donald Bushnell, Carol Joyce and Joe Driscoll, Marjorie Barton and Ernest Cummings, Jean Geiger and Joe Demming, Dorothy Fouk and Pat Noonan, Ruthie Garman and Bob Dotson, Elsie Thompson and Bruce Champion, Helen Hocker and Joe Esworth, Catherine Fox and John Sherrill, Nadia Zarembo and Lloyd Rose, June Fisher and Curtis Wright, Jackie Braveman and Robert Dotson, Anna Miller and John Burghart, Dorothy Wagner and Robert Smith, Dorothy Macarow and Joe Smith, and Janet Hoke and Tex Cameron.

Chaperones for the affair were Mrs. A. Glauque, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witmer, Captain Green, and Lt. Peter Kardassakis.

## Mr. Kelly Announces Committees for Play

The committees for the play "Personal Appearance" have been chosen and now things will be in full swing. Of course the players have been at work for at least a month now, but there is more to a play than meets the eye. All the properties, make-up, wardrobe, and lights must be taken care of too. To make a play a success, the co-operation of all these committees is needed.

The director of the play is La Verne Kohn. The stage manager is Norma Frank, and Marjorie Stapleton is in charge of script.

The scenery committee under the chairmanship of G. M. Smith consists of M. Barton, J. Geiger, J. Kosels, and J. Taylor.

The Property Committee under Ruthie Garman is composed of J. (Concluded on Page 4)

## Intense Week of Frosh Rushing Climaxed By Inter-Sorority Rush Dance in Gym

### ODS, KDP, SAI Give Frosh Eventful Week of Social Life

Midnight, Sunday, November 19th, the O.D.S., S.A.I., and K.D.P. gals dodged each other in the halls giving out the unique invitations for the coming week.

Monday afternoon, the soft strains of Beethoven and Tschalkowsky echoed from the Selbert Parlors where the inter-sorority tea officially opened the rushing season. Monday night, the Omega Delta Sigma girls gave a party in the sorority room. The entertainment was headed by Janie Malkames and Ruthie Garman who presented a skit, dances and singing. The same night a K.D.P. gypsy party was well attended in their sorority room. The main event of their party was the fortune teller.

Tuesday night O.D.S. entertained at Reich's, while S.A.I. and K.D.P. had room parties.

Wednesday night, a circus came to the social rooms to help the S.A.I. girls put on a great show. There was a wild man, a rope walker, fortune teller, a clown and a nula dancer. K.D.P. held their traditional ship party in the social rooms.

The Olde Heidelberg Inn was opened by Omega Delta Sigma girls at 8:30 on Friday night. Ruthie Garman was mistress of ceremonies and introduced the guest artists—the Andrews Sisters, Virginia O'Brien, a well-known dance team, a group of Broadway actors, a dancing queen, and the hit of the evening, Frank Sinatra. After the chicken dinner, the Olde Heidelberg was closed for another year.

S.A.I. had a sleepaway party in their sorority room from 9 til 10:30 on the same evening.

Saturday afternoon, O.D.S. held a buffet supper and from four til six, the girls gabbed and ate.

Rushing was climaxed by the Inter-sorority Rush dance on Saturday, December 4th. The music was furnished by Ivan Faux and his orchestra. The sorority girls sang their songs which were followed by a grand march.

## Hopkins Leads Chapel Service Thanksgiving

A service was held Thanksgiving morning at ten-fifteen in the chapel at Selbert Hall.

The service was conducted by Marie (Concluded on Page 4)

### Ivan Faux and His Orchestra Play at Well Attended Dance

Soft lights and music were the theme for the Inter-Sorority dance which was held in the gymnasium on Saturday night. This affair ended sorority rushing week and all sorority members and freshmen girls were invited. The girls in turn invited their own dates.

The orchestra may be highly commended. Feminine hearts went a flutter when the vocalist stepped to the microphone. He was none other than—(sigh) Clyde Sechler ("The Voice"). Fast numbers found Grace Lemon and A/S Johnnie Johnson on the floor. Janie Gundrum and her new "find" also stepped off a few fast ones.

Well known couples seen under the spotlight were Ruthie Garman and Bob Dotson (number one), Gerry Lebo and Kid Edwards, Jane Malkames and Bill Dickinson, June Fisher and Curtis Wright, June Hoffman and Johnnie Bursell, Carmen Backwith and Howard Burkhardt, Elsie Thompson and Bruce Champion, Mary Lib Basehoar and Bob Dalley. Ade Jayne Romig and Dot Wagner double dated "Dudley" Epp and Herb Colburn. Catherine Fox's escort was Jack Sherrill. Also seen were June Condo and Larry Weller, Sue Smith and Frank Wolfe, Ruth Williams and Dan Reitz, and Gloria Machamer and Aldo Pescarmona.

Everyone participated in the Grand March led by chaperones who included Coach and Mrs. A. A. Staggs, and Dean and Mrs. Russell Galt, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahl, Miss Mary Pottelger, Mr. Albert Pottelger, Mr. James Hall, Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Stevens, Dr. George F. Dunkelberger, Mrs. Alice Glauque, Capt. George M. Green, Lt. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, and Lt. Peter G. Kardassakis.

## Frosh Pledge Monday Elect First Officers

Monday, December sixth, was Pledging Day for the three sororities at Susquehanna. The girls pledged to the sororities in the following numbers: Sigma Alpha Iota—Six

Dorothy Jupino, Elsie Thompson, Fae Smith, Marie Talbot, Louise Schlick, and Lenore Garman.

Omega Delta Sigma—Twelve

Sara Jane Mitke, Jane Gundrum, Dorothy Wagner, Adah Wolfe, Naomi Day, Adele Heithoff, June Condo, Dorothy Fouk, June Fisher, Marian Walker, Carol Joyce, and Nancy Myers.

Kappa Delta Phi—Fifteen

Jean Wentling, Caroline Pfaffler, Mary Lizzio, Catherine Fox, Ruth Williams, Helen Eby, Jerry Lebo, Emily Leiby, Jacqueline Jacques, Jacqueline Braveman, Betty Jayne Herr, Evelyn Wilhour, Betty Lose, Selena Lehman, and Grace Lemon.

The following officers were elected for the two sororities who pledged their girls Monday, December sixth:

Omega Delta Sigma—President, Adele Heithoff; Vice President, Carol Joyce; Secretary, Sara Jane Mitke; Treasurer, June Condo.

Kappa Delta Phi—President, Jean (Concluded on Page 4)

## Notice Civilian Students

The following paragraph from Army Regulation 600-90 is quoted for the information of civilians:

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As a further explanation of the above quotation, the wearing of Army Air Forces shoulder patch, and the cadet sleeve patch, and any insignia or chevron denoting grade or rank of Army personnel is strictly prohibited.



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## ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE

This week's orchid goes to the girl students of our own campus at SU— for the very fine Inter-Sorority Dance that they sponsored on Saturday evening. For a wartime dance, it is one that shall be hard to equal as a success. Although the decorations were few, the gym nevertheless carried an informality that made it the huge success it was.

Then too, at the basketball game with Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the past week, it was our SU girls who gave the team that grand support. Our "five" did not come out on top, but through victory or defeat, it is the moral support of all civilians and soldiers alike that is going to make our curialled social life a success.

Our social life is far from what it was in peacetime, so when we have a game, dance or any such occasion, let's everyone—girls, civilians, boys, and soldiers work together to make it a success. We're all on the campus for a common goal scholastically—to succeed, so let's in our social life all pull in one direction to form a closer co-operation between the three groups of students.

It will naturally rest mostly upon the girls and soldiers to carry the load—but you twenty-six civilian boys, don't think that you haven't your share to do. If there was ever a time on our campus that we are looked to to pull together—it's now. Let's forget any petty feelings and get together.

## Richard Lepley Takes Erma F. Carl as Bride

Miss Erma Fae Carl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Carl, of R. D. 1, Winfield, became the bride of James Richard Lepley, of R. D. 1, Winfield, on Thanksgiving Day.

The marriage service was performed in the Shriner's Evangelical Church at 2:30 P. M. by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Isaac C. Bailey. The bride had as her maid of honor, her cousin, Miss Fay Kauffman, and the bridegroom's brother, Robert Lepley, was best man.

The bride wore a beige suit, a green hat, and accessories to match. Her flowers were a corsage of tallmoss roses. Miss Kauffman, the maid of honor, wore a powder blue dress with hat and accessories to match. Her corsage was fashioned of white and yellow pompons. Mrs. Roy Hummel played Lohengrin's Wedding March and "O Promise Me" on the church organ.

A reception was held at the Carl home following the ceremony. The bride and groom are both graduates of Selinsgrove High School, class of 1939. Mr. Lepley is now a senior at Susquehanna University enrolled in the Liberal Arts course.

## THE FORUM

The following questions were asked several students on the campus: "Do you think Lt. Gen. Patton was justified in striking an enlisted man?" "Should he be demoted in rank?" "Did the papers do the right thing in publicizing the matter?" Here are some of the answers:

## Junior Girl Resident Student

Of course he was not justified, but I can see no reason why he should be replaced or demoted, for he is a good man and vital to the prosecution of the war.

## Sophomore Boy Day Student

I do not think it was justified, but it was excusable. It is not any more justifiable for an officer to strike an enlisted man than for an enlisted man to strike an officer. I think the affair was handled well by Gen. Eisenhower, but not by the press.

## Sophomore Boy Day Student

I doubt if he was justified, but I can not say if rank should be taken. It must be taken into consideration the fine work he did in Sicily. It was well the way Drew Pearson brought the matter to the attention of the public.

## Soldier on Campus

No, a man in his position is vital and it would hinder the war effort greatly if he should be replaced. A man in his position can not be replaced readily. Perhaps after this war he should stand trial but the matter will probably be forgotten by then. To remove him from his position would be the influence of our enemies to disrupt our army.

## Senior Girl Resident Student

The man who made this affair known to the public (Drew Pearson) should be put on trial, for things like this tend to lower morale. It was a trivial matter and we have more important things to worry about. Nothing should be done to Patton for it is natural for persons' nerves to become high strung on such occasions.

## Sophomore Girl Resident Student

I don't think it is any civilian's business to worry in such matters. We can't realize what the consequences were. I do not think he should be demoted in rank. I believe someone had a grudge against him to reveal such things. It may have been that the soldier was in such a condition that Patton thought he could be knocked out of it.

## Freshman Girl Resident Student

I don't think his action justifiable, but still he should not be demoted in rank. It was not wise of papers to publicize the matter.

## Senior Boy Resident Student

I am sure his act was not justified, but I think he has gone through enough to realize that he was in the wrong. It was wise of Pearson to let the matter be known to the public, but the papers need not have played it up to such an extent. I think this will serve as a lesson to curb any such act in future.

## Sophomore Girl Resident Student

No, he was not justified for he is a superior officer and has no right to pick on an underdog. No, he shouldn't be demoted, and I don't like the way papers made a fuss over it.

## Evening Recital Held In Seibert Hall Chapel

The Susquehanna University Conservatory of Music held the first Students' Evening Recital of the year on Tuesday, November, the thirtieth, in Seibert Chapel. The program which was attended by faculty members, students, townspeople, and parents of the participants, was as follows:

Piano—Nocturne by MacFadyen—Louise Kresge

Piano—Air de Ballet by Moszkowski—Janet Rohrbach

Piano—Concerto in D Minor (1st mov.) by Mozart—Jane Stitt

Song—The Virgin's Slumber Song by Reger—Jean Strauser

Songs—Sylvain by Sinding; Im Kahne (In the boat) by Grieg—Hope Spicer

Clarinet—Polonaise by Chiatfarielli—Lenore Garman

Piano—Spring Dawn by Crosse—Marie Kllick

Piano—Humoresque—Intermezzo by Jonas—Anna Miller

Song—Dream—Dawn by Weaver—Gloria Machmer

Song—O Holy Night by Busch—Janet Seicist; Margaret Walter, violin obligato

Song—A Slumber Song of the Madonna by Head—Phyllis Wolfe

Song—And So Good-Bye by Charles—Lois Kramer

Piano—Concerto in C Minor (1st mov.) by Beethoven—Helen Hocker

Violin—Csardas by Monti—Margaret Walter

Chorus—Autumn by Well; Margaret Walker, violin obligato; A Little Dutch Lullaby by Stair—Susquehanna Singers, Mrs. Glaque, director

## Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Annual Bazaar

Saturday, December 4, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Selinsgrove held their annual bazaar in the Social Rooms of Seibert Hall at 2:00 p. m. The Social Rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and many lovely and useful articles were sold.

The program, which started at 2:30, was as follows:

Solo: O Holy Night, Janet Seicist.

Reading: LaVerne Kohn.

Carol: Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Sorority Girls.

Carol: Joy to the World.

Reading: Ruthe Garman.

Carol: Silent Night.

## Captains Elected for Volleyball Tournament

The season's volleyball captains have been elected as follows: Seniors, Gerry Bemiller; Juniors, Corinne Kahn; Sophomores, Gloria Gasparoli; Freshmen, Betty Jayne Herr. The round robin will start Tuesday at 5:00 p. m. in the gym.

Because of such a large number of Freshman girls interested in volleyball, it has been necessary to divide this class into four teams.

## First Nighter Visit to "Personal Appearance"

"Personal Appearance" has suffered many set-backs as far as rehearsals go and it is a source of pride that in spite of everything we are doing so well. We have had to contend with Thanksgiving holidays, rushing, and practices minus 1, 2, or 3 characters. This very fact tends to make the rehearsals quite amusing, however, for when it comes to reading other characters' parts, who makes a better Carole Arden than Rine Winey, or a better Aunt Kate than Bud Smith? And not to be outdone, Danny Reitz makes a perfect Gladys. Carole Arden's pronouncements of certain five words "simply appalls" us—but that's the way it is supposed to be, see? Have you ever heard of an extortionate salary? Evidently she has. Speaking of pronouncements, you should have been there the night Bud (Rine) and Joyce (Gasparoli) did their love scene with southern accents. Were almost tempted to rewrite the play—with the drawl. Then there's Johnson—admirably attacked by Ira Wasserburg—who was supposed to catch a bunch of keys, walk to the arch, say a line, and walk back behind the davenport. After an explanation of these directions, he tried

at least ten times to carry them out—finally we went on with the play and added a note on the script—This must be practiced! Properties too create quite a sensation in their originality, and a lot of imagination and ingenuity are needed to furnish the stage. Two chairs serve admirably for a fireplace, except that every time Tuttle (Bud Smith) gets tired of standing and leaning on it, he sits on top of it. Carole Arden's chiffon handkerchief, which she waves frantically in the air and drops suggestively to the floor, turned out to be nothing else than an old rag used to clean the boards in G.A. 300. And so, amidst the shouts of the directors, the noise back stage, and the mumbling of those learning their lines, the play will go on!

## Fraternities Pledge Eight Men Students

As rushing season rolled around this year, there was a decidedly different outlook for the fraternities than had faced them for many a year. There just weren't many men to be rushed. Gone were the lengthy bull-sessions, gone were the smokers and parties, gone was the confusion of a lengthy rushing season. In the place of all this, a one week rushing period prevailed without the general lavary preparations of previous years. However, there was rushing and pledging as usual.

Phi Mu Delta conducted its pledging ceremony on November 13, in the Chapter House. The following were pledged: Henry Hopkins, Joe Taylor, and Ros Johns.

Bond and Key pledged five neophytes at its regular meeting. They were Larry Weller, Donald Herold, Harold Snyder, Roy Leader, and Rine Winey.

—Remember soldiers abroad with frequent V Mail letters.

## CAMPUSOLOGY

It's your BUSYBODY reporter saying, "Here is what I heard, what I saw, and what was told to me."

Even though the dorm is hushed by the "quiet period" of sorority rushing this Sunday, we nevertheless hear the chipper and chatter of the dance in scattered bits here and there from first to third floor. I gathered that this affair carried many blind dates—some turned out very, very well—didn't they, Adah? Jans? Janet? Jean?

As'ds from the blind dates, we had the usual twosomes seen together, namely, Doris and George (welcome to your second home), Helen and Glenn (we're glad to see your sailor-man back with us, Helen, and wish you both a MERRY CHRISTMAS in Philly since he's stationed there), Mary Libs and Bob, Catherine and Charles, June and Larry, June and Curtiss, Ruthe and Bobby, Emily and Earl, and Ada Jane and Epp.

Did you see two of the Con's cut-ups back in their usual groove. We're referring to Allen Flock and Tony Payne. It was just like old times to be able to laugh and joke with them. They certainly did their share to keep the Con alive. Allen had "his wife" (that's what he calls her already but she is only wearing one ring) to the dance. Tony plans to make a return engagement to "S. U." beginning in January, and he'll probably stick around for a degree this time.

That just about rounds up the dance as the dance rounded up the intensive week of sorority rushing. It was a week of "nip and tuck", pulling of teeth, and parties, dinners, walks, treats, and almost anything. Only time will tell which wants will do when and how.

Who said the girls at "S. U." weren't doing their bit for UNCLE SAM? Why just the other week, Alma Williamson sent chicken over to the Cadets—That was a fine Thanksgiving wasn't it?

And spaking of Thanksgiving, the dorm was practically empty last weekend after so many girls went home for the holidays. We trust you all had a good time and didn't get too much turkey. Hope went along as Marie's guest, Gloria visited with Gigger, Byrd accompanied Lole, and Janet Sechrist went sponging on her sister in Philly. Did you ever see a girl that does as much traveling as she does? Latest reports say she is looking forward to another sojourn in Ohio around Christmas.

She will not be alone in her tales of a long trip when she returns because Phyllis is headed for South Carolina on the Cha'tanooga Choo-Choo and she's trying to get Jane Stitt to keep her company (Jane would have to go all the way to Flor'da, however, to make her trip complete.)

Now who ever said dreams don't come true? Just the other night: Lole dreamt she had a full mail box and that morning she sure did. It was from Missouri by the way.

Sue and Tex—just six letters and they spell HEAVEN. They are getting along so well that we hate to see the separation that's soon in store for them.

Was there ever a man who attracted as many females in one town as Clyde Sechler? He sure gets around and he gives plenty of competition to the men in uniform. At first it was just the town girls who swooned but since he sang at the sorority party the other night and at the dance last night—even the college girls feel faint. Sorry to tell you, girls, but I'm afraid there isn't much hope for his heart is all wrapped around a beautiful brunette who graduated from here last June. Remember Wheeze? She's the lucky girl.

Gloria Gasparoli had a friend here for the weekend and she's the kind

every one wants to meet. We hope Peggy enjoyed her visit. Lou also had a guest in the form of a handsome sailor-man from home. Punny how roommates have the same taste!

Once more it's time to say ADIEU but before we do I'd just like to tell you fellows in Nashville that your widows are as true as gold and we hope you are too. Choo-choo and Lil have only one desire and that's to head south SOON.

The Busybody.

## Bloomsburg Defeats SU In First Home Game

Susquehanna University's basketball team took its second defeat at the hands of the Bloomsburg State Teachers' College on Thursday evening, December 2, before a crowd of some five hundred students, Cadets, and fans of both teams. It was Susquehanna's first home game of the season.

Bernie Swiencki opened the game by dropping two free throws into the basket for Susquehanna. From there on out the Navy boys from Bloomsburg were out in front all the way. At half time the score was 25-10 with the fast breaking and tapping them in from under the bucket accounting for the majority of Bloomsburg's points. The second half was a close hard-fought battle as Bloomsburg netted a 9-7 advantage in the third quarter while Susquehanna outplayed and outscored Bloomsburg 12-11 in the fourth and final quarter. Captain Bill Janson led the Crusaders by scoring three field goals and as many free throws for a total of nine points. Bernie Swiencki was second with seven, while Bud Smith came third with five. Big Johnny Kocsis and Danny Reitz each cut the cords with two timely field goals to net four points apiece.

Bierly, Slegski, and Graham led the Huskies as they won their third straight game in three starts. The three are all Naval trainees at Bloomsburg.

The Crusaders will endeavor to redeem this defeat in their next game on the 11th of this month when they will again meet Bloomsburg on the latter's court. The box score is as follows:

| Bloomsburg State | Fd. G. | Fl. G. | Pts. |
|------------------|--------|--------|------|
| Bierly, f        | 4      | 1x 1   | 9    |
| Slegski, f       | 3      | 2x 3   | 8    |
| Yogelson, f      | 3      | 0x 1   | 6    |
| Graham, c        | 3      | 1x 2   | 7    |
| Geopert, g       | 3      | 0x 0   | 6    |
| Canley, g        | 1      | 3x 6   | 5    |
| Swartz, g        | 1      | 0x 0   | 2    |
| Totals           | 18     | 7x13   | 43   |

| Susquehanna | Fd. G. | Fl. G. | Pts. |
|-------------|--------|--------|------|
| Reitz, f    | 2      | 0x 0   | 4    |
| Smith, f    | 2      | 1x 3   | 5    |
| Gutshall, f | 0      | 0x 0   | 0    |
| Janson, c   | 3      | 3x 5   | 9    |
| Kocsis, g   | 2      | 0x 1   | 4    |
| Swiencki, g | 2      | 3x 3   | 7    |
| Taylor, g   | 0      | 0x 0   | 0    |
| Winey, g    | 0      | 0x 0   | 0    |
| Totals      | 11     | 7x12   | 29   |

|                  |    |    |       |       |
|------------------|----|----|-------|-------|
| Bloomsburg State | 11 | 14 | 9     | 11-43 |
| Susquehanna      | 3  | 7  | 12-29 |       |
| Referee—Hutton.  |    |    |       |       |
| Umpire—Shadle.   |    |    |       |       |

## Reverend Ulrich Leads Sunday Vesper Service

Vesper service was held on December 5 at 4:30 p. m. Rev. E. W. Ulrich of the Reformed Church of Selinsgrove was the guest speaker with Janet Hoke leading the service.

The songs were "The Church's One Foundation", and "On Jordan's Banks the Herald's Cry."

Rev. Ulrich's speech was built on passages taken from Isaiah. He said

people are divided by color, creed, military ideas, religions, social and political. These facts compel us to realize that the world is a neighborhood. Everyone must face the question of what to do with neighbors. There are four ways this can be answered—extermination, exploitation, segregation, and cooperation.

Peggy Walters played a violin solo.

## WAA Sponsors Monthly Event in Social Room

A field day in college was the theme of a party held for W.A.A. members on November 22 in the social room of Selbert from seven-thirty to nine.

The group was divided into two teams—the orange and the maroon, and each team had to have a yell for its group. Events which take place at a track meet were used at this party, only on a much smaller scale.

In the yard dash, members from each team pushed a penny along yard sticks with their noses. The first one to reach the end without pushing the penny off to the side was the winner.

The discus throw consisted of throwing paper plates. Of course the one throwing the plates the greatest distance was the victor.

Other events such as low hurdles (stepping over articles while blindfolded), shot-put (throwing pennies in a cup), backward relay (two people racing back to back), and both teams hopping with a cup of water and trying not to spill any also were part of the track meet. The games were brought to a close by a peanut hunt.

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## June Hendricks Weds S/Sgt. Wilmer B. Hoke

The marriage of Miss June Hendricks to Staff Sergeant Wilmer B. Hoke took place Sunday afternoon, November 28 at 2 o'clock in the First Lutheran Church in Selinsgrove. Rev. Samuel Frost performed the ceremony. Professor Stevens of Susquehanna University sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly". Mr. Elrose Allison accompanied him at the organ and also gave a short organ recital preceding the ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely white satin gown with a fitted bodice and featuring a full skirt which formed a long train. Her veil was finger tip length, trimmed with satin, and attached to a coronet of satin, lilies and lilies of the valley. She carried a spray bouquet of white carnations and rose buds attached to streamers of white baby ribbon.

Her sister, Miss Thelma Hendricks, was maid of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Jean Warner, of Schuylkill Haven; Miss Emanuel White-night, of Bloomsburg; Miss Irene Seiders, of Halifax; and Miss Mildred Blitzer, of Selinsgrove. Miss Lynette Ortmyer, of Selinsgrove, was flower girl. Staff Sergeant Hoke had as his groomsmen, his brother, Staff Sergeant Gordon Rider Hoke, of Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. Robert W. Surplus, of Scranton, and Rine Winey, of Selinsgrove, were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Selinsgrove High School and Susquehanna University, and is music supervisor of the Duncannon public schools. The bridegroom is a graduate of Newport High School and before entering the armed forces was employed as engineer by the State Highway Department. He is now stationed at Camp Sutton, N. C., as a member of the Engineering Corps.

After the wedding trip, the bride will continue teaching and the groom will return to Camp Sutton.

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## Susquehanna Selected For LSA Conference

The annual meeting of the Lutheran Student Association Area Conference will be held this year at Susquehanna University. The schools represented in the conference are the Pennsylvania State College, Bloomfield State Teachers College, Lock Haven State Teachers College, Mansfield State Teachers College, Juniata College, and Susquehanna University.

The meeting will take place in Seibert Chapel Saturday afternoon, December 18 from two to five o'clock. David Helm, of Susquehanna University, who is Vice-President of the Association, will preside over the meeting. The theme selected for the conference this year is "What the Church Expects of the Student". A business program, including reports from the various schools present, will be heard. Also at this time, there will be election of officers for next year. The speaker for the afternoon is to be announced later. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

It is hoped that all Student Christian Association members will attend the conference.

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### HOPKINS LEADS CHAPEL SERVICE THANKSGIVING

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Klick, who read the scripture. An address was given by Henry Hopkins, who chose his theme from the song "God Bless America". The important question was, "Why should God bless America?" Two songs were sung by the students, and the service was closed with a benediction by Henry Hopkins. A beautiful Thanksgiving song was sung by Hope Spicer.

The altar was appropriately decorated with a Horn of Plenty.

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Wentling; Vice President, Betty Jayne Herr; Secretary, Catherine Fox; Treasurer, Helen Eby.

Sigma Alpha Iota will pledge officially at a later date.

### MR. KELLY ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES FOR PLAY

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Jacques, J. Malkames, J. Wheat, and J. Condo.

Ada Jayne Romig is chairman of the wardrobe committee and has for her assistant M. Basehoar.

Under June Hoffman on the makeup committee is R. Cochrane and D. Macarow.

Sally Mitke has charge of the lights and sound.

On the house committee under D. Haggerty are N. Myers, M. Walker, J. Malkames and L. Kresge.

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## SUSQUEHANNA SPONSORS BOND DRIVE

### Sonia Grodke Addresses Student Body For the World Student Service Fund

Miss Sonia Grodke, a German refugee, spoke to the student body on Friday evening, January 7, in Seibert Chapel.

Miss Grodke came here as a representative to solicit contributions for the World Student Service Fund. She explained in detail the far-reaching influence that this organization has had since it began.

Headquarters are at Geneva, Switzerland, and London, England. Smaller offices work through the main offices, and students from America contribute money, books, and other materials to American and foreign students in other parts of the world. Most of the contributions made by our students provide for war prisoners, refugees, and internees stationed throughout the countries of the world. Money provided also goes to establish student social centers, especially in China.

"The actual work in the Far East, especially in China," Miss Grodke said, "is to aid students who have been bombed from their colleges and have migrated to the interior. The Student Fund helps provide food, books, and needed materials for these courageous young people who are pursuing an education under the most difficult conditions possible."

In Europe, with the cooperation of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., the Fund is dealing largely with prisoners of war.

In Greece, Belgium, and Holland the Fund gives food to the starving and aids those in internment camps by giving food and providing books to help keep these people occupied.

Miss Grodke spoke from actual experience when she appealed to the students here on campus to help others by giving.

She was born in Germany and came to America in 1939. On the way over, she waited in France for a year; upon her arrival in New York the Student Service Fund helped place her in college. She had gone through the lower grades in Germany and had always wanted to attend college. Since she has been in America, she has studied in New York City, Connecticut, Oklahoma, and at present is attending Bennington College in Vermont.

She is very much interested in student activities and international relations.

Miss Grodke's two great aims are to become an American worthy of the title and to try to do something to establish student solidarity all over the world.

### Frank, Basehoar, Barton and Gasparoli Become Fraternity Members

On Saturday afternoon, December 18, 1943, at 2:00 p. m. the Theta Chi chapter of Alpha Psi Omega held its formal initiation with the actives all present. At this time the following pledges became active members in the impressive ceremony prescribed by the na-

### CTD Holds First Show of Season

A new idea for this year in entertainment has been launched by the 35th C.T.D. Everyone was pleased with the show held in the college chapel on Friday night by the Air Students.

This program brought out more really good talent than could be thought possible to be contained in a fairly small unit.

The orchestra was especially good. Besides really "solid" music, tribute was paid to the classics in the form of a violin solo, piano solo, and a vocal interpretation of "Chloe," and "Be-cause."

Abbott and Costello have nothing on the 35th C.T.D.'s comedians. One of the high points of the evening was the imitation of several of the Army officers, which brought down the house.

The whole program was carried through with so much ease and success that it took on a really professional aspect.

Much credit for the success of the show goes to A/S Mellot, A/S Morgan, and A/S Lipsky, who worked hard in assembling the acts.

Everyone participated in song singing of several Air Corps songs, led by A/S Bursell.

Captain Green and Lieutenant Kardassakis spoke a few words at the end of the program, expressing a desire to have a program of this type again soon.

### Christmas Celebration Held December 17

The annual Christmas dinner was held Friday evening, December 17, 1943 in Horton Dining Hall with all the college students and aviation students in attendance.

Immediately following the meal, there was a Christmas program given in the chapel by the S.C.A. The prelude was played on the organ by Helen Hooker. David Helm was the leader and prayer was offered by William McCannnon, followed by a soldiers' chorus. The scripture was read by H. Hopkins. Then a song by the girls' chorus was followed by the story, which was "The Night When the Door of Heaven Opened," by LaVerne Kohn as reader. Music on song sheets was used during the reading of the story. "Silent Night" was sung by the aviation students. The benediction was given by President Smith.

After this service, the members of S. C. A. went caroling and refreshments were served to the carolers upon their return to Seibert Hall.

tional dramatic fraternity: Norma Frank, Mary Elizabeth Basehoar, Gloria Gasparoli, and Marjorie Barton. Having demonstrated their interest and ability in college dramatics, and having fulfilled the necessary requirements in participation, these girls be-

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### Proceeds of Drive to be Used to Sponsor Plane Named "Susquehanna University"

### Yule Parties Held By All Sororities

The Christmas spirit prevailed among the three sororities during the Christmas season.

Each sorority held a Christmas party in the sorority room for actives and pledges.

On Wednesday, December 15, the conservatory faculty members were invited to attend the Christmas party given by SAI. They were presented with Christmas gifts. After singing Christmas carols, playing games, and the presenting of several skits, refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cookies, and ginger ale, were served.

KDP held its party Thursday, December 16. Mary "Santa Claus" Moyer was in charge of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. William A. Russ attended the yuletide party. Gifts were exchanged, and Margie Gemmill, who graduated in December, was given a special gift. Pie a la mode and coffee comprised the evening's menu.

In a Christmas tree lighted room the members of ODS sang Christmas carols and played games at its party on December 19. A tricky verse, attached to each gift, was read aloud. Refreshments, consisting of fruit cake, sandwiches, and soda, were served.

### Theatre Guild Gives "Mind Over Matter"

The last meeting of the Susquehanna Theatre Guild took place Tuesday, December 14. "Bud" Smith, the president, presided at the meeting. After the reading of the minutes by Ruth Garman, secretary, a one-act farce in three scenes was presented: "Mind Over Matter."

Ruth Garman was student director, Sally Mitke was announcer, Carol Joyce, prompter, and in charge of make-up were Skip Keller and June Condo. Because of the manpower shortage, the men's parts were played by women. They were: Marian Walker who played the part of "Pantaloon," a would-be poet; Helen Eby was "Pierrot," a poor poet; Pierrette was played by Doris Haggarty, a beautiful starlet; and Dorothy Macarow acted the part of the poor fortune teller, "Madame Burocyen."

Each month the Theatre Guild emphasizes some part of acting; this month the play was directed for emphasis on character portrayal.

Before the play really began, Sally Mitke introduced her players by adding make-up to each character on stage. After the four characters had been introduced and danced off the stage, the play began.

Madame Burocyen is complaining that she has no business, when Pierrot, the poet, comes to her and asks advice about his love affair with Pierrette. Shortly after Pierrot leaves Madame, Pierrette comes sobbing to her and is in great distress. She is in love with

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After a vacation which afforded many opportunities for students to sell war bonds to alumni, friends, and parents in their home towns, Susquehanna University is now in the midst of its war bond campaign.

The amount of war bonds to be purchased is set at \$75,000, which sum will be used to purchase a pursuit ship. This ship will be given the name of the institution which purchased it, "Susquehanna University."

The drive opened December 10, and the receipts up to and including January 9 total \$7,000. Although this sum falls far short of the set goal, the teams show that they are cooperating in helping SU launch its pursuit ship.

Well in the lead in the sale of bonds is the team led by Janet Hoke.

A day by day record of sales, showing the amount of bonds sold by each team, is posted on the wall in G. A. by the door of room 105. This record is kept accurately, and every sale, regardless of the size, aids in filling the graph, marked "goal, \$75,000.00."

It will be a great day for Susquehanna when we can point with pride to a record showing that we have accomplished our purpose, and the pursuit ship, "Susquehanna University," is well on its way to Tokyo.

### Lanthorn Group Pictures Taken January 6, 7, 8

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 6, 7, and 8, group pictures of campus activities were taken for the Lanthorn, by Mr. Breon, of the Penn State Photo Shop.

Class officer pictures were taken outdoors and the other groups in Seibert Hall, as follows: Women's Student Council, Debating Society, Tau Kappa Alpha, Inter-Sorority Council, Women's Judiciary committee, Susquehanna Theatre Guild, Alpha Psi Omega, Pre-Theological Club, Vice President's Council, Men's Student Council, Biemic Society, Phi Gamma Mu, S. C. A. Cabinet.

Also the Business Society, Fraternity Senate, Lanthorn Staff, Omega Delta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Kappa Delta Phi sororities, and the Susquehanna Staff. The Susquehanna Singers and the girls in the Concert Orchestra wore formal gowns for their pictures. Fraternity pictures were taken in front of their respective houses, Phi Mu Delta, Bond and Key, and Theta Chi.

### KDP Elects J. Kinzer Secretary of Sorority

At the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority meeting on December eighth, Jean Kinzer was elected secretary to take the place of Margie Gemmill. Margie left Susquehanna to continue her studies at Temple Medical School.

Jean, who hails from Newport, is a commercial student. She has been an active member of this sorority all year

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## LET'S GET GOING

What are you going to do with that money you received for Christmas? Are you going to be foolish and spend it carelessly and then have nothing to show for it in the end? What would be a better way to spend it than by buying war bonds? In this way you'll not only be patriotic but you'll also be helping the school to reach its goal and get that pursuit ship which will be named "Susquehanna University." The cooperation of every student is needed if we are to make this drive a success. We must sell \$75,000 worth of bonds in order to buy the ship. Fifteen captains have been appointed and each of these has several students comprising his team. The reports of the progress of the various teams are recorded as they are received on a large chart on the first floor of G. A. Several bonds have already been sold, but we still have a long way to go before we reach our goal.

Let's start the New Year right by buying bonds and making an all-out effort to raise that \$75,000. We're counting on you to do your part!

## They Need Your Help

Students are prisoners of war in Germany, Japan, Canada, India, and the United States. They call for books to save their minds from "barbed-wire disease" and their hearts from despair. Students also are refugees in France, Switzerland, India, and the United States. They are making untold sacrifices to continue their work. Other students are interned in Switzerland, Spain, Australia, and New Zealand. They are studying to equip themselves for the future. In China, Russia, and the United States, students are dispossessed. They have migrated to continue their studies in spite of obstacles of war.

The World Student Service Fund provides direct relief for these students and professors who are victims of war. It joins with students of other countries in raising funds for student relief, and it is the recognized channel for aid to student prisoners of war, operating under the Geneva Convention of 1929. It helps build for the future through relief plus education and reconstruction.

We here at Susquehanna will be asked to help the World Student Service Fund after semesters. Let us contribute freely to this remarkable service. One dollar a month will provide soybean milk for Chinese students threatened with tuberculosis. It will also buy a phonograph record which will bring entertainment to more than 2,000 mentally weary students. It will supply notebooks and paper for six months. Six books can be purchased by a five dollar donation. Ten dollars will supply condensed milk for a Russian student support a Chinese student for a month. There are many other necessities

## 23 Contributions Made To Blood Donor Service

On Monday, December 20, the Mobile Unit of the Harrisburg Chapter, Blood Donor Service, American Red Cross, made its monthly visit to Selinsgrove. This was the sixth trip made to the Selinsgrove High School by the doctors and nurses from Harrisburg. This time volunteers to give blood from Susquehanna totaled twenty-three.

Students who are under twenty-one years of age and who wish to contribute blood are requested to have a release blank filled in and signed by their parents giving them consent to contribute.

Those persons volunteering from the University for December were:

Miss Mary Pottelger, Nadia Zarembo, Dorothy Macarow, Carmen Beckwith, Susan Gayne, June Hoffman, Frances Bittinger, Lois Kramer, Janet Hoke, Jean Kinzer, Geraldine Bemiller, Betty Smith, Geneva Keller,

Mr. Walter Kelly, Robert Aucker, Ira Wasserberg, Robert Hunter, Peter Lammon, Wm. Hays, Horace Kauffman, John Hoffman, Glenn Musser, Roy Leader.

The Blood Bank made its monthly trip to Selinsgrove Monday, January 11.

## Wolfe Elected Prexy Of LSAA Conference Held at Susquehanna

The annual meeting of the Lutheran Student Association Area Conference was held at Susquehanna University on Saturday, December 18, from two to five o'clock. There were twenty-five visiting representatives and a number of Susquehanna students present.

The meeting, which was held in the social rooms of Seibert Hall, was presided over by David Helm. A devotional service was followed by reports from the representatives on the activities of the Christian associations on the various campuses.

Miss Mildred Winston, a secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church of America, was the speaker for the afternoon. Her talk was centered about the theme of the Conference which was "What the Church Expects of the Student."

At the business session, Franklin Wolfe was elected president of this district of the L. S. A. for this year. Also, it was decided that the February Conference should be held at Penn State.

Meetings of Christian students such as this can do much to promote goodwill and fellowship in a world of war and hate. It is hoped that an even greater interest will be shown by Susquehanna students in future conferences.

which can be purchased for these hard-working students with the money which we give. When Susquehanna has its drive, let's all do our part and make it a 100% contribution.

Remember "Students are the builders of tomorrow!"

## Important Meeting of Business Society Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Business Society of Susquehanna University was held in the social rooms of Seibert Hall on December 14, 1943, with twenty-six society members present as well as Miss Lenora Allison, Dr. Harvey Heath, and Prof. D. Irvin Reitz, teachers in the Business Department of the school.

Although the meeting featured no special event, a considerable amount of business was discussed. Miss Marian Willard gave a report on her findings in interviews with students as to what they thought would be a practical gift to the University which would be purchased with the money that remains in the treasury of the Business Society. Among the suggestions received were a trophy case, an outdoor furnace and campfires on the buildings of the campus so that visitors could easily recognize them. Miss Alma Williamson, chairman of the paper salvage drive on the campus, reported that although the paper collection in Seibert Hall was not as great as was hoped, nevertheless a considerable quantity of paper has been gathered. The chairman of the committee of sending "The Susquehanna" to the alumni in the Service, Miss Jean Kinzer, reported that over 175 papers are being sent to alumni of Susquehanna in the Armed Forces, from those that graduated in the year, 1940, to those that would have graduated in the class of 1946. Miss Catherine Fox, chairman of the war finance committee, explained to members of the society the facts concerning the War Bond Drive that is being conducted to purchase a pursuit ship entitled "Susquehanna University." Plans were also formulated to interest new students in coming to Susquehanna.

Following the business session of the meeting, games were played under the leadership of Jane Malkames, after which refreshments were served.

The next Business Society meeting will be held on January 11, 1944.

## Seibert Hall Decorated For Christmas Holidays

On December 15, 1943, the Christmas spirit invaded Seibert Hall. First of all, boughs of evergreens were placed around on the mantelpiece and wreaths were placed in the windows of the first floor. These wreaths had electric candles in them which were lighted at night. They produced a very Christmas-like effect. The student council decorated the large tree that was placed in the corner of the parlor. They decorated it with tinsel, a few ornaments, and colored lights.

The sorority rooms were cheerfully decorated with a tree in each room, to add to the holiday spirit.

After the caroling Friday night, the group went down to the social rooms to find them also in harmony with the Christmas spirit. Red and green streamers were wrapped around the poles and a paper bell was suspended from the ceiling.

## Roller Skating Party Held by WAA Dec. 9

Waltzes, marches, and popular pieces via records furnished the music for the skaters at Island Park Roller Skating Rink on Thursday, December 9, 1943. This skating party was sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association as its monthly activity and was open to all students who cared to go.

The music, however, was not limited to the rink as the students entertained the bus drivers who took them over and brought them back to school. Also entering into the group singing were the guests, Miss Audrey North, Coach Stagg, Barbara Stagg, and Margaret Glaueque.

Did any one fall? Just ask Miss North. Could everyone skate? If they couldn't, Coach Stagg spent his evening teaching them. Did only students skate? On the contrary Miss Shure, Miss North, Coach Stagg, and the minister of the church Miss Shure belongs to in Sunbury also enjoyed the skating. Our students were not the only ones there as a group of young people from Miss Shure's church also skated.

Leaving Seibert Hall about six-thirty, the students arrived at the rink about seven-fifteen and skated until nine-thirty when they left to return to school. The group returned tired but happy about eleven o'clock.

## A. Kessler Enrolled at Maxwell Field as Cadet

Alfred M. Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kessler, 400 Oriental Ave., Atlantic City, New Jersey, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the AAF Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical, and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command.

Cadet Kessler attended Susquehanna, 1942-43. He was a member of the Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

## Susquehanna Alumnus Dies at Hazleton Home

Miss Ruth Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farley, of Hazleton, former resident of Riverside, died Friday at the home of her parents, 117 South Church street, Hazleton, of complications after an illness of nine months. She would have been 25 years of age January 10.

Miss Farley was a graduate of Danville High School and Susquehanna University, class of '40, and taught school for two years at Milheim. While here at Susquehanna, she was a member of Omega Delta Sigma Sorority, French Club, and Women's Athletic Association. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother residing in Hollidaysburg.

## CAMPUSOLOGY

Happy New Year! Your reporter is back in the running again after a two weeks vacation from hunting trouble. Trouble! Yes, that means you and all you've done. But just what DID you do, Pete, to get that stiff neck you've been harboring since Christmas vacation? We can imagine, you know!

There were several phrases that were as popular as "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" over this past vacation; they were "How are you feeling now?", "Does everyone in your family have it?", and "I hope you'll soon be up and around again!" Yes, they all meant one thing—Influenza. Can anyone name a coed who wasn't sick during the past two weeks? Corinne Kahn and Janie Stitt found their whole families in bed when they got home. Can't you see them donning aprons and becoming housewives and nurses over night? Well, let's chalk it up to good experience anyway.

It seems as if we have a correction to make. Several weeks ago I "inked" that Phyllis would go to Florida and Janet would go to Ohio for Christmas. You just can't beat the Army Air Corps, can you? You see, they've gone and made a liar out of me. They sent Gene to Jersey, and so Phyllis didn't have to go so far and Warren came to Janet instead of vice-versa.

Jeannie Gilbert had good reasons to be blemish because her "long-limbs-nose" brother was home from overseas. Larry also had a leave over New Year to pay Louise a visit. Happy New Year, eh, Louise??? Ethel had Dick home to help make her Christmas a merry one, and Skip Keller vacationed with Ray.

## Choice Bits from the Holidays:

Adele had a most marvelous time in Nashville. She was the first of the "widows" to manage a trip South. Dotty Wagner spent Christmas with her grandparents in Beaver Springs. Our sympathies go to Gloria Machamer, who was called home for the death of her grandfather right before Christmas.—Ruthie Garman spent four days at West Point with Dick Galt. From the lips of Ruth, "West Point is wonderful!!"—On her way back she visited at the home of Jean Wheat for a few days. "Jean is the perfect hostess and she knows New York like a book."—By the way, Jean received beautiful flowers on Christmas Eve from her beau. — Do you know why Janet Hoke came back late? Bob's visit caused her delay.—Speaking of delays, Margie Barton finally got her Christmas gift from Bert this week.—And Marie Klieck and Hope Spiker finally got back to "S. U." even if it was one o'clock in the morning. Their bus was two hours late and the trip was more than nerve-racking with such bad weather.—Nedje received two beautiful rings for Christmas.—Lastly, we'd like to report that Margie Stapleton had such a good time over the holidays and that she likes her new home.

Oh, yes, a few things happened around here since the vacation has ended. For instance, Bill Hayes lost an O.D.S. bracelet. Almost cost you five greenbacks, didn't it?

There seems to be an unofficial contest going on within Seibert Hall to see which room can obtain the largest number of inspirational pictures. So far the winners seem to be Helen Eby and Ruth Williams, but Harris and Romig are running a close second.

"Gigger" has started a bridge club in the third floor of southside hall of Seibert and we hear that she has a goodly number of interested beginners. Sue's nurse's training has taught her one thing. That is this, "You'll get pneumonia if you stick your head out of the window." So she doesn't stick her head out of the window.

Margie Gemmill is conspicuous by her absence and Bill doesn't spend much time at Seibert since the new year has begun. We hear that she likes her new surroundings very well. It was so good to hear that familiar, Ha — Ha — Ha — Ha!" in Horton Dining Hall again after such a long absence. Yes, we mean that Gus Tietbohl paid a visit to "S.U." but we think he came mainly to see Becky.

This first weekend back at school has brought other visitors in the persons of Bob Wohlens (Skip kept him company), Glenn Schueler (This may be his last visit for awhile because he's headed for Harvard and Helen will have to live on memories for a few months), George Bass (starting the New Year out by not missing a week-end, eh?), and Eve Zlock (he kept Gloria busy during his visit).

Seen refusing a date: Bernie Swiencski. Seen having a good time at the Army show: June Hoffman and Johnny, the singer. Seen carrying a dress-maker's form around the campus: Rine Winey and Bob Surplus. Seen falling on the ice: Harris (and the person who tried to rescue her couldn't skate well so that you can imagine what happened next). Seen dating a Cadet Saturday night: Jean Renfer. Seen going skating: almost everyone. Seen getting weary: ME! So so-long till next time!

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## SU Crusaders Slash Elizabethtown 41-40

What was undoubtedly the most exciting and best game that the Crusader Five played this year occurred on Thursday, January 6, 1944, in the Alumni Gym before a near capacity crowd of civilians and air students, who witnessed Susquehanna in the last three minutes of the game wipe out a seven point deficit, and go on to win 41-40 over Elizabethtown College, of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

The game remained in favor of Elizabethtown throughout the entire first half which ended with a score of 14-11. From that time on, however, the score see-sawed back and forth continually until the closing minutes of the game when Swiencski, Kocis rang up four beautiful set shots that gave Susquehanna victory.

SU started without the service of her two veterans, Captain Bill Janson and Bud Smith, who were on the sick list. However, Smith saw action throughout the last three quarters while Janson played during the last canto.

Both Reitz and Swiencski, who were high scorers for Susquehanna during the evening, left the game in the last quarter on personal fouls. It was the last foul on Swiencski that may have changed the tune of the game and put the contest into extra periods, but the Elizabethtown player who had the shot, missed it and the ball was retrieved from the bankboard by SU and then Elizabethtown recovered from SU and was on the offensive when the game ended.

An orchestra consisting of Air Students played several numbers during the half-time.

| Elizabethtown | Field | Foul | Total |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| Buch, f       | 8     | 5    | 17    |
| Melhorn, f    | 1     | 1    | 3     |
| Meyers, f     | 0     | 1    | 1     |
| Delansey, c   | 6     | 1    | 13    |
| Forney, g     | 2     | 0    | 4     |

|               |       |      |          |
|---------------|-------|------|----------|
| Willoughby, g | 1     | 0    | 2        |
|               | 16    | 8    | 40       |
| Susquehanna   | Field | Foul | Total    |
| Hopkins, f    | 0     | 0    | 0        |
| Gutshall, f   | 0     | 0    | 0        |
| Reitz, f      | 6     | 1    | 13       |
| Swiencski, c  | 5     | 3    | 13       |
| Kocis, g      | 5     | 0    | 10       |
| Winey, g      | 0     | 0    | 0        |
| Smith, g      | 2     | 1    | 5        |
|               | 18    | 5    | 41       |
| Elizabethtown | 10    | 4    | 9 17-40  |
| Susquehanna   | 5     | 6    | 13 17-41 |
| S             |       |      |          |

## SU Team Scores 59-26 Victory Over Milton

On December 21, S. U. met Milton Y. M. C. A. in a practice tilt at home. It was an easy win for the Crusaders as they led Milton all the way. Swiencski sparked S. U. with 29 points, while Salters led the tallies for Milton with 11 points.

Swiencski approached a record here with his 29 points and by so doing has gained the nickname "Gunner." It was a brilliantly played game and a morale lifter for the fans.

| Milton       | Field | Foul | Total |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| Simons, f    | 1     | 1    | 3     |
| Salters, f   | 5     | 1    | 11    |
| Smith, c     | 3     | 1    | 7     |
| Killer, g    | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Slaughter, g | 2     | 0    | 4     |
| Moore, g     | 0     | 1    | 1     |
|              | 11    | 4    | 26    |

| S. U.        | Field | Foul | Total |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| Reitz, f     | 2     | 0    | 4     |
| Winey, f     | 1     | 2    | 4     |
| Smith, f     | 3     | 3    | 9     |
| Gutshall, c  | 3     | 0    | 6     |
| Hopkins, c   | 1     | 0    | 2     |
| Kocis, g     | 2     | 1    | 5     |
| Swiencski, g | 12    | 5    | 29    |
| Reitz, g     | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Melhorn, f   | 1     | 1    | 3     |
| Meyers, f    | 0     | 1    | 1     |
| Delansey, c  | 6     | 1    | 13    |
| Forney, g    | 2     | 0    | 4     |
|              | 24    | 11   | 59    |

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## Sophomores Present "Snow Ball" Dance

Amid the trimmings of Christmas-tide the annual Soph Hop was held in the Alumni Gym on Saturday evening, December 18, 1943, from 8 p. m. to midnight during which time the 75 couples in attendance danced to the delightful music of Ivan Faux's Orchestra. The chaperons for the affair were Dr. and Mrs. Russ, Miss Lorena Allison, Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Prof. and Mrs. Linebaugh, Prof. and Mrs. Kauffman.

The decorations although restricted due to wartime conditions, nevertheless proved very attractive. In the center of the gym floor was a 15 foot pine tree covered with tinsel, while blue spotlights were focused upon it. At the entrance of the gym was an archway covered with pine boughs. Hanging above the entire floor were over 400 cardboard stars covered with "snow" that gave a dazzling starlike effect. Hanging above the tree was a huge electrically lighted star.

Delicious punch was served. Immediately before intermission the Grand March was led by Clyde Sechler and Nancy Meyers, after which followed the singing of the National Anthem.

Among the civilian couples at the dance were June Condo and Larry Weller, Fay Smith and Frank Wolfe, Nancy Meyers and Bernie Swiencki, Adele Hettoff and Ira Wasserburg, Ruth Williams and Danny Reitz, Sally Mitke and Rine Winey, Carolyn Pfaler and John Kosis, Jean Wentling and Joe Taylor, while Bob Hunter, Pete Lemon, Bud Smith and Bill Hays had attractive dates from out of town.

## Susquehanna Five Bows To Penn State — 45-25

On December 15, Susquehanna met Penn State on the latter's court. State, having a choice of naval and marine trainees, rolled over the hard fighting Crusaders to win, 45-25. State's team was sparked by Maskowitz and McNary (the latter being a candidate for All-American center). They paced their team all the way with six goals apiece. Bernie Swiencki and Dan Reitz were the top men for the Crusaders, with eight and nine points respectively.

This year's State team is considered one of Coach Lawteur's best; but they didn't show up so well against the Crusaders and what's more they were forced to use their first team for practically the whole game. Considering our limited supply of men, our team deserves much credit as does Coach Stagg.

Swiencki and Kosciak played a brilliant defensive game at the guard position, while Smith, Jansen, and Reitz did a swell job on the forward wall. The thrill of the evening came when Joe Taylor dropped in the longest shot ever to be made on the State court. (He made the shot with only two seconds of play left.)

FRANK BASEHOAR, BARTON  
AND GASPAROLI BECOME  
FRATERNITY MEMBERS

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came pledges early in November. Alpha Psi Omega requires no informal initiation so that the pledge period was comparatively short. This new organization on campus is seen to be becoming increasingly stronger every year.

## KDP ELECTS J. KINZER SECRETARY OR SORORITY

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and now is ready to take up her duties as secretary. After her name was suggested for the vacancy, the nominations were closed, and Jean was unanimously elected.

## THEATRE GUILD GIVES "MIND OVER MATTER"

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Pierrot but he is poor. Should she marry him is the question. Then Pantaloon, the rich manufacturer, gives the fortune teller much money so that she can tell him what he should do in order to become a poet. At the advice of Madame he sells his factory to Pierrot, who sells him a poem.

All are happy now, Pierrot is rich so Pierrette consents to his proposal of marriage. Pantaloon is happy because he has captured the art of writing poetry and Madame Bucroyen is content because she has been made rich by the money which Pantaloon has given to her.

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## AIR CORPS TO LEAVE SUSQUEHANNA

### SCA to Sponsor WSSF Drive; Goal of Fund For SU Set at \$100

Thousands of members of the armed forces are now in German, Italian, and Japanese prison camps, according to late news received from the World Student Service Fund. This Fund, which is a part of the National War Fund, is the channel for American student giving for relief to students and professors who are victims of war in seventeen countries.

As soon as it was possible to do welfare work among American prisoners, the World Student Service Fund's committee in Europe was on the job. From Geneva, they sent to each American a package containing a sewing kit, two handkerchiefs, an Eversharp pencil, writing pads and an English-German German-English dictionary. Its neutral secretaries (Swedish and Swiss) have visited every major camp for American prisoners, establishing direct contact with the Camp Leader (the prisoner of highest rank), the educational director, and many of the men. The secretary aids the educational director in setting up a program of studies which the men would like to follow, often interceding with the Commandant to provide space for classrooms, a library, etc.

The World Student Service Fund's office has received by cable the names of 67 American prisoners of war in Stalag Luft III, together with the studies they wish to pursue. In this particular camp, the most popular studies are law, medicine and political science. Books in these fields, many of them collected in American colleges and others purchased, have already been shipped to Geneva. More books are urgently needed.

A similar program for American prisoners in the Far East is more difficult, largely because of the distance involved and the fact that there is no neutral country contiguous to Japan, as Switzerland is to Germany and Italy. Despite the difficulties, WSSF money has been used to purchase American books in Japan, and to send on the Gripsholm books and other items from the United States. It is hoped that the program can be expanded in the months ahead.

The welcome given to the work of the WSSF among prisoners of war is all the keener because the prisoners know their aid comes from fellow students back home. This is indicated in a report from the Swedish secretary who visited Stalag Luft III, who wrote: "When I explained to the men that I am here as a representative of fellow students who want to help them and show their feeling of responsibility and student solidarity, Sgt. G— replies with obvious signs of happy excitement: 'It would do a world of good to us all if we could soon start an organized educational program. This is exactly what I have been longing for during these first months of settling down.'"

### SU Pursuit Ship Drive Reaches 20% of Goal

The War Bond Drive being conducted by Susquehanna University, of which Catherine Fox, '47, is chairman, has now reached the total of \$16,000, of the \$75,000 to be reached, or a little more than 20% of the goal. Upon the obtaining of \$75,000 of War Bonds being credited to Susquehanna, a pursuit ship shall be named "Susquehanna University" which shall help our alma mater carry the war to the enemy.

Janet Hoke has been the first of the committee to attain her goal of \$5,000. Helen Eby is in second running with over \$2000 sold, while Jean Wentling and Marjorie Barton are in close running for third place with slightly under \$2000 sold.

Any alumni or friends of SU who have purchased bonds in December or January and care to credit them to SU can send the serial number, the amount, the date, and the co-beneficiaries of the bond to Miss Lenora Allison of Susquehanna University, whereupon the amount will be placed toward the drive to enable Susquehanna to aid in her country's struggle.

### Alumni Corporation of Theta Chi Organized

In accordance with the recommendation of the National by-laws, an Alumni Corporation of Beta Omega Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity was recently organized. Dr. Dunkelberger, Dr. Gilbert, Prof. Reitz, and Mr. Musser served as the nucleus around which the corporation owns Beta Omega's property, a factor which assures permanency for the local chapter.

The new set-up will serve a three-fold purpose. In the first place, it will create a situation whereby the men who comprise the chapter will not have to shoulder all responsibilities; they will have an active alumni group supporting them. Secondly, interest in the fraternity and activity on its behalf will be assured among the alumni members. Finally, as a result of the preceding conditions, a stronger and more united chapter of Theta Chi will exist at Susquehanna.

The present property was formerly inhabited by members of Phi Lambda Theta Fraternity. Some time later the men living in the house became associated with Beta Kappa Fraternity. When Beta Kappa merged with Theta Chi the local chapter followed the policy of the whole fraternity, and in December 1942 was initiated into Theta Chi Fraternity as Beta Omega Chapter.

Theta Chi is the only national fraternity that has set a positive limit to its chapter roll, with 75 chapters being the number decided.

The business staff of the Lantern is to be given much credit for having reached its quota for advertisements for the yearbook. There has been much cooperation by all during the time of getting the advertisements.

### Government Terminates Contract With SU; No Additional Air Students to Train Here

### Mrs. Giaque Returns to Kenyon, Minnesota

Mrs. Giaque, dean of women and instructor in music at Susquehanna University has been suddenly called to her home in Minnesota.

Mrs. Giaque's trip to Kenyon, Minnesota, resulted after the urgent news of her father's continued illness.

This is the second time the dean of women had to leave her duties here on campus to visit her aged father. At Christmas time, she spent several weeks there with her daughter, Margot. Mrs. Giaque made this trip alone while Margot remained here to continue her studies at Selingsgrove Junior High School.

### Houtz Elected to Tau Kappa Alpha Fraternity

Miss Florence Houtz, of Selingsgrove, a senior at Susquehanna University, was elected recently to Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity. She has been an outstanding member of the debating team for two years, and was accorded this honor because of her accomplishments in public speaking activities.

The Susquehanna chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, was organized in 1930, and is one of over a hundred chapters located in colleges throughout the United States.

Miss Houtz is president of Pi Gamma MU, national social science society, and is very active in the Women's Athletic Association.

### Record Dance Climaxes WSSF Drive on Campus

The Student Christian Association of Susquehanna University will sponsor a dance in the Alumni Gymnasium on Saturday night, February 5, from 8 to 11 p. m.

The dance will be informal, and the music will be furnished by records containing all the latest song hits of the season. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, including the Cadets, the townspeople, and the students. The proceeds of the dance will go toward helping Susquehanna to meet its goal in contributing to the World Student Service Fund. It's a worth-while cause, so let's all do our part by being present at the dance and helping to make it a success.

Tickets for the affair may be purchased at the door Saturday night. The price of admission will be \$1.50 per single person and \$2.50 per couple.

### SAI Pledges Elect New Staff of Officers

At a meeting held recently, the following officers were elected by the S. A. I. pledges:

President, Louise Schlick  
Vice President, Dorothy Jupina  
Secretary-Treasurer, Lenore Garman

### 15 Other Colleges in Pennsylvania Affected

In a sudden move, the United States government canceled its contract with Susquehanna University in the training of Air Students of the 35th C.T.D. located on the campus. President G. Morris Smith, in an announcement in chapel to the civilian students on Monday, January 31, 1944, read the following telegram from the U. S. War Department: "Due to changes in requirements, the government hereby terminates contract, effective with the graduation of trainees now in course. No new trainees will be assigned."

Susquehanna, however, was not the only college affected. Seventy other schools, fifteen of them in Pennsylvania who were training Air Students were affected by the order. Among other Pennsylvania schools affected were Penn State, Bucknell, Dickinson, Lafayette, and Gettysburg.

One city paper gave as the reason for discontinuing the training: "It will relieve excessive and unnecessary burden on the nation's railway systems and at the same time affect a large saving of travel funds and military man hours in transit."

The change came rather suddenly, and although the papers recently mentioned that the Army Specialized Training Program would be discontinued, nothing was stated regarding the schools aiding in the Air Corps Program.

If there is no further change in the plans of the government, there will be Air Students on the campus until the end of the present school term, for each month approximately one-fifth of the cadets are graduated.

Thus, just short of a year since Susquehanna learned that she would train men of the Army Air Force, has the program been discontinued.

The Air Students, who have been instructed by the regular college faculty, live in Hassinger and Selingsgrove Halls and in the gymnasium, and eat in the college dining hall.

The commanding officer of the 35th C.T.D. since its beginning on the campus last March has been Captain G. M. Green, while the other officers on his staff are Lt. Peter Kardassakis, Lt. Charles Cowling, and Lt. Norman Johnson.

### Jeanne Fenner Helm, '42 Instructor of AS at SU

With the withdrawal of Mr. Frank Adams, from the campus, Mrs. Jeanne Fenner Helm, of Freeport, N. Y., has returned to her Alma Mater to teach English, history, and geography to the army cadets.

Mrs. Helm, who graduated in 1942, taught English, history, Latin, and mathematics for one year in Rush, Pennsylvania, before being married last June to Jack Helm, '43, in San Diego, California. Jack is now in the Marine Air Corps serving overseas.

While in school Mrs. Helm, a member (Concluded on Page 4)



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 —come back home. He's doing his  
 part.

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 for my right to live in peace. I want  
 to do what I've dreamed of doing in a  
 land where my future's my own. I'm  
 fighting for the right to come home  
 again to simple things—like taking my  
 girl to the movies—or going to church  
 —or seeing a baseball game again. I'm  
 fighting for the America my folks and  
 I have always known—where each year  
 has always brought us new and better  
 things—where there's freedom of op-  
 portunity for all—and it's every man's  
 right to rise and go ahead on his own.  
 That's what I'm fighting for. Keep it  
 that way until I come back."

"Until I come back." More than  
 anything else we want him to come  
 back. We want him to come back to  
 the America that he's helping to pro-  
 tect.

It's a simple thing—to come home  
 to a job—to a country where a man  
 can live and grow—where there is no  
 restriction of the rights of people—no  
 limitations to progress—no regimen-  
 tation.

There is no quitting—in the part we  
 must take. Be sure of what you are  
 doing with the freedom left you.

Blood plasma is urgently needed. You  
 can make no finer, more personal con-  
 tribution.

So far Susquehanna has contributed  
 well to this need. On the two dates  
 when blood was donated, October 25  
 and December 21, thirty people, com-  
 posed of faculty, personnel, and stu-  
 dents, have donated. Some have even  
 given twice.

Everyone is going to be asked again  
 to make his contribution on February  
 7. Remember, a pint of blood may  
 save the life of someone you know.

## HAVE YOU WRITTEN HIM A LETTER

A soldier is sitting under a palm  
 tree on an island in the South Pacific.  
 A sailor has just come off watch. A  
 pilot just returns from a mission over  
 Germany—the first thing any of them  
 ask is "Any mail from home?" Yes,  
 one of the simplest yet one of the best  
 ways we can do something for our  
 friends in the service is to write them  
 a letter. True, when we hear men in  
 the Service say they receive from six  
 to ten letters a day, it rather seems  
 foolish to us to write them when they  
 are already getting so much mail. But  
 just remember that there are only 130  
 of us on the campus, and there are  
 many times our number who, as alumni  
 of SU, are serving our country through-  
 out the world. They are anxious to  
 know what's doing back on the old  
 campus, about the basketball games,  
 about the dances, what's doing in chem  
 lab, who went with whom to the  
 movies, and who registered for the sec-  
 ond semester. True, their parents and  
 friends at home can give them the  
 news of their home town, but it is up  
 to us few at SU to give them the news  
 about the school they attended and  
 loved. Most of us here at SU are not  
 more than 200 miles from home, and

yet one of the great events of the day  
 is the time when the cry goes up, "The  
 mail is in." Think of the fellows  
 thousands of miles away from home—  
 Al Bagatini in Italy, Gale Garraux and  
 Dick Moglia in England, Don Leach in  
 Australia, Cal Witmer in Iran, and  
 Bruce Shoemaker who is recovering in  
 a hospital in Nevada from an accident.

The addresses of many of the boys  
 of Susquehanna who are in the Service  
 are on the bulletin board in GA. The  
 next time you have a few minutes to  
 spare, just sit down and write to one  
 of the gang who went to SU.

It means only three cents to you, but  
 you can be assured it means many  
 times that amount to him.

## Visitors on the Campus

There have been several former Sus-  
 quehanna students back on campus  
 during the past few weeks.

The first to appear were Burieligh  
 Peters, Ray Schramm, and Rex Sun-  
 day. They attended the Susquehanna-  
 Juniata game accompanied by Burieligh's  
 mother. A. S. Peters, 'x6 is  
 now stationed at the University of  
 Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Pvt.  
 Schramm, 'x4 is attending Haverford  
 College, Haverford, Pa. where he is in  
 the Army Air Force Training Detach-  
 ment. Rex Sunday, '43 is at present  
 working with his father at Millersburg,  
 Pa.

Last week the familiar figure of  
 "Knobby" Walsh was seen on the cam-  
 pus. He was in true form, paying sev-  
 eral visits to Seibert Hall. Ensign Walsh  
 has been transferred from California,  
 but his new address is not yet known.  
 Lieut. Kenneth Kinney, '40, his wife,  
 the former Naomi Bingsman, '40, and  
 their son visited recently at the home  
 of Mrs. Kinney in Selinsgrove. They  
 now have returned to Tyndall Field,  
 Panama City, Florida, where Lieut.  
 Kinney is stationed.

T/Sgt. Paul Groce, 'x2, now at Camp  
 McCain, Mississippi, also paid a visit  
 to the campus recently.

Former editor of The Susquehanna,  
 Pierce Corryell, was also a recent visitor  
 on the Susquehanna campus.

## SCA Stresses Need for Chinese War Relief

The regular semi-monthly S. C. A.  
 meeting was held in Seibert Hall social  
 rooms on Thursday evening, January  
 27.

At this meeting Doris Hagarty pre-  
 sided and Janet Seerist gave an intro-  
 ductory talk which opened the World  
 Student Service Fund Drive. This  
 campaign is being carried on at S. U.  
 to raise money for students in war-torn  
 countries.

At this meeting, the main subject  
 was China. A short sound film was  
 presented which showed the great need  
 among our Chinese neighbors for relief  
 from the ravages of war.

The film pointed out, among other  
 things, that 350,000,000 Chinese people  
 are already homeless.

The realization of how much these  
 foreign students suffer to continue  
 their studies should make us eager to  
 give them a helping hand.

## SU Debate Team Places Second at Shippensburg

Susquehanna University was rep-  
 resented at the sixth annual Intercollegiate  
 Debate Tournament held at Shippens-  
 burg State Teachers College on  
 Saturday, January 29. The teams ac-  
 companied by Dr. Russell W. Gilbert  
 left on Friday afternoon and were  
 guests of the college in the dormitory  
 Friday night. The affirmative team was  
 composed of Florence Houtz and Celo  
 Leitzel, who were sure that the answer  
 to the post war world's problems was  
 an International Police Force, and La-  
 Verne Kohn and Henry Hopkins, con-  
 vinced that it would be the worst plan  
 that could be perpetrated by man, were  
 the members of the negative team. He  
 On Saturday morning the tournament  
 began with registration in the college  
 reception room in Old Main Hall. The  
 teams, gathered in the auditorium, were  
 assigned by Dr. Valentine of Shippens-  
 burg to the first round of debate at  
 11:00 a.m. The Question, "Resolved that  
 the United States Should Cooperate in  
 Establishing and Maintaining an Inter-  
 national Police Force Upon the Defeat  
 of the Axis" was discussed according  
 to the Oregon or cross-examination  
 plan of debate in all the rounds. Dinner  
 was served in the college dining  
 room at 12:30 and, incidentally, it was  
 wonderful to eat in true college style  
 again—with the added attraction of  
 waitresses. After a short speech of  
 welcome by President Rowland of Shippens-  
 burg, the debaters returned to the  
 auditorium for assignments for the sec-  
 ond round at 1:30, and again for the  
 third at 3:00. The other teams rep-  
 resenting Penn State, Johns Hopkins,  
 Dickinson, Kutztown, Shippensburg,  
 and Ursinus, were exceptionally good  
 this year, as was discovered when the  
 results showed the winner to be a  
 three-way tie between Penn State Men,  
 Penn State Women, and Johns Hop-  
 kins. Second place was also a tie be-  
 tween Susquehanna, Dickinson, Kutz-  
 town, and Shippensburg. Each of our  
 teams won one debate, the affirmative  
 carrying away the decision over Dick-  
 inson, and the negative leaving Ur-  
 sinus without a leg to stand on. Every-  
 one who attended was in hearty agree-  
 ment that this tournament was a most  
 stimulating experience, and all are  
 looking forward to another such en-  
 counter next year.

Hopkins now can refute any argu-  
 ment that silk stockings are difficult to  
 get. Ask him about the 21 pairs he dis-  
 covered hanging in room 214—room 214  
 of the girls' dormitory while he was  
 out hunting for his room. And by the  
 way, for any girl who has been griping  
 about the old furniture here in Seibert  
 Hall, please see either of the female  
 members of the teams about the con-  
 dition of the Shippensburg dorm—I  
 suppose you could see Hopkins, too. Dr.  
 Gilbert was very thankful that he had  
 learned from the Post—Emily Post that is.  
 While hunting for a place where he  
 could plan our indestructible cases, he  
 startled an amorous couple making use  
 of the darkness of an empty class-  
 room—but he knew enough to say, "Excuse  
 me" as he quickly backed out.

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## Second Semester Sees Seven New Students

At the opening of the second sem-  
 ester, Susquehanna is glad to welcome  
 all new students, both those who have  
 been here before and those who are on  
 campus for the first time.

Howard Payne, Taylor, Pennsylv-  
 ania, returned to school after having  
 left at the beginning of the second  
 semester of the 1942-43 term. Howard  
 worked in Newark, New Jersey, dur-  
 ing the interim. He is pursuing the  
 Music Education course, and in his  
 own words, "I'M GLAD TO BE BACK  
 —in capital letters."

Jack Levy, from West Pittston, Penn-  
 sylvania, is one of the thirty who left  
 with the army contingent on that  
 memorable day last February. He  
 spent six months with the Army En-  
 gineers at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. A  
 1942 graduate from West Pittston High  
 School, Jack is now a sophomore en-  
 rolled in the Business Administration  
 course.

Gayle Clark, Upper Darby, Penn-  
 sylvania, was graduated from Upper  
 Darby High School in 1943. During  
 the summer and up until this January,  
 she did clerical work for Army Finance  
 in Philadelphia. She is enrolled in  
 the Liberal Arts course.

Another new freshman is Corinne  
 Frey, from Brooklyn, New York. She  
 attended Abraham Lincoln High  
 School in Brooklyn, and graduated  
 from the Brooklyn Academy in 1943.  
 She is taking the Liberal Arts course,  
 and will major in psychology.

Also from Brooklyn, Ferne Ertksen is  
 enrolled as an English major in the  
 Liberal Arts course. She graduated  
 from Brooklyn High School last Mon-  
 day, but missed her graduation cere-  
 mony, as she came to S. U. on Sunday.

Mary Gohl, Williamsport, Pennsylv-  
 ania, graduated from Williamsport  
 High School in 1942. She took a post-  
 graduate course there in 1942-43 when  
 she earned extra college credits. Shee,  
 too, is enrolled in the Liberal Arts  
 course, and hopes to major in chem-  
 istry.

Ruby Meyers, Brooklyn, New York,  
 graduated from Brooklyn High School  
 in January, 1943. After her graduation  
 from high school, she attended the  
 Berkley School, a business college in  
 New York. For the past three months,  
 she worked for an advertising firm in  
 New York and attended the New School  
 for Social Research at night. She is  
 enrolled in the Liberal Arts course, and  
 believes she will major in English.

All the new freshmen express their  
 opinion that Susquehanna is "tops,"  
 and they like it very much.

## THEATRE GUILD TO PRESENT ONE ACT PLAY IN FEBRUARY

The Monthly Theatre Guild produc-  
 tion for February will be a one act play  
 under the direction of Doris Hagarty,  
 and members of the cast are: Louise  
 Kresge, Rine Winey, Ruth Cochrane,  
 Ada Jayne Romig, Jean Geiger, and  
 Jane Malkames. The date of presenta-  
 tion is uncertain, but, will be some  
 time at the end of February.

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# SU DROPS GAME TO JUNIATA 50 TO 30

## CAMPUSOLOGY

The latest news about Bill Hayes was just brought to me as I was going to press. I'm told that he no longer spends his weekends in Lewistown to visit Bill McClure but to pay his attentions to a lovely nurse.

Have you seen Tony Payne and Jack Levy back on campus and hitting the books? Even though Seibert Hall girls enjoy being serenaded, Jack, they don't want you to tire yourself out the first week by that hard work on the clarinet.

Knobby Walsh made a striking appearance in his "blues" when he visited with us last week. He wasted no time in escorting his old flames around the town. Ray Schramm, Burlleigh Peters, and Rex Sunday comprised the Bond and Key trio that recently attended one of our basketball games and their own "Open House". Also back for short visits were Jessie (Walton) Schmitt-yenner, Margie Gemmill, Mary Emma Hodder, "Smookie" (Smith) Haus, Maxine (Heefner) Wos, and Mary Catherine Mack. Just as some come, others go; that's what happened to Bob Hunter, Pete Lamon, and Bill Janson. They say that classes are dull since they departed and even the dining room is quiet since we don't have you here to pick on, Bob.

If you should spy a few "S. U." arm-bands floating around with their owners apparently in a daze, it's just that you are seeing our five new "greenies" starting out the new year. The "Frosh" are Ruby Meyers, Gayle Clark, Mary Gohl, Corinne Frey, and Ferne Erikson.

Mary Lib entertained a girlfriend from home this past weekend; Angeline Feeser is attending Gettysburg on Saturday evening with A/S Dalley.

We are gradually building up a list of steady couples. So far we have Rine Winey and Sally Mitke, Ruth Williams and Danny Reitz, Jean Wentling and Joe Taylor, Doty Foulk and John Kocsis, and Fay Emith and Franklin Wolfe. The latter couple were seen going out for a "walky, talky time" on Sunday afternoon.

Adele was home to see her brother who was on leave from the service. She says, "He looks wonderful."

Adah Wolfe and a Cadet had a good time on the ice the other Saturday afternoon and he sure had to do some fast stepping to keep ahold of her. Just wait, Adah, we're bound to have more ice soon.

Kay Byrod had a big surprise when she pulled out her mail the other day. Joe Peyton was on the sending end of the line. Kay also had a letter from Lole, who is home having quite a time being the little housewife in the absence of her Mother who is in the hospital.

Ira Wasserburg was seen dating two of our new freshmen, and Jack Levy has been trying to make up for lost time since his arrival.

Charlotte Smith had her cousin here for a visit. Doty Sternat's Army man spent the weekend here too. "B. J." is planning to go home on Wednesday to say farewell to Fred who is heading for the high seas one of these days. Marion Willard's beau called her the other day from down South.

I guess some people were born glib-ble. For instance, our prize poem used to be Helen Hocker, but she had plenty of competition with Margie Barton. The latter now believes that the girls actually bake cup cakes in the dorm.

Some people like to save their ten cents for the end of the semester, but

Susquehanna University Crusaders met their second defeat at the hands of Juniata College on the 15th of January by a score of 30 to 55. The first half was a hard fought battle with the Crusaders holding the upper hand over the Juniata Indians by a score of 22-21. Johnny Kocsis, stocky S. U. guard, kept the local team out in front by netting three beautiful, long shots from mid-court during the first half.

With the beginning of the third period, the picture changed completely. Juniata consistently put the ball through the meshes, with Henry and Floyd Elsenhart, and Brumbaugh causing the Crusaders the greatest heartaches. In the second half the Indians outplayed the home team to the tune of 34-8.

Captain Bill Janson, high scorer of last season, played his final game for the Crusaders, as he was graduated from Susquehanna University at the close of the first semester. Bernie Swiencki, the Crusaders "gunner", led the home team with a total of 11 points while the two Elsenhart brothers netted a total of 30 points between them. The Crusaders also bowed to the Indians in their first game of the season on the Indians' court at Huntingdon by a score of 51-34.

With the departure of Captain Janson, an election was held in which "Bud" Smith was elected Captain for the remaining season. The box score was as follows:

| Susquehanna | Field | Fouls | Total |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Reitz, f    | 3     | 0x 0  | 6     |
| Smith, f    | 1     | 1x 2  | 3     |
| Hopkins, f  | 0     | 0x 0  | 0     |
| Janson, f   | 1     | 2x 3  | 4     |
| Kocsis, g   | 3     | 0x 1  | 6     |
| Swiencki, g | 4     | 3x 3  | 11    |
|             | 12    | 6x 9  | 30    |

| Juniata         | Field | Fouls | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wareham, f      | 1     | 1x 1  | 3     |
| Hunt, f         | 4     | 1x 3  | 9     |
| Laing, f        | 1     | 0x 0  | 2     |
| H. Elsenhart, c | 6     | 2x 2  | 14    |
| Brumbaugh, g    | 5     | 1x 1  | 11    |
| F. Elsenhart, g | 7     | 2x 3  | 16    |
|                 | 24    | 7x11  | 55    |

### Score by periods:

|                                  |    |    |    |       |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Susquehanna                      | 11 | 11 | 5  | 3-30  |
| Juniata                          | 11 | 10 | 20 | 14-55 |
| Referee, Badger; umpire, Hatton. |    |    |    |       |

Gloria Machmer decided to do just the opposite and used hers at the beginning by being sick in bed for several days. We're glad to see that she is O.K. again.

Gerry Bemiller and Nedje Zaremba had a grand time at Sue's home over semesters. They let the cat out of the bag by telling us that Sue owns a most beautiful "hope chest" full of things.

Jean Harris' girlfriend, Virginia Swope, just came in for a return visit Sunday. Doty Macarow also flew by here Sunday. As most of you know, Doty left us at semesters.

At Open House did we hear Dave Heim say, "I want a girl?" Or did he mean the song?

Just a closing reminder—ARE YOU PUTTING YOUR PENNIES IN THE WORLD STUDENT SERVICE FUND? LET'S ALL HELP THE CAUSE ALONG!

Your gossip reporter.

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## Business Society Meets In Seibert Social Rooms

The monthly meeting of the Business Society was held in the social room of Seibert Hall on January 11, 1943. A large number of members attended the meeting, as well as the teachers, who included Miss Allison, Dr. Heath, and Dr. Scudder.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rine Winey, after which was the reading of the minutes by Olive Atherton. Numerous reports were given by different members. It was mentioned that the faithful cooperation of the teachers and student body in the scrap drive has brought in a considerable amount of paper. It was suggested that a scrap book should be kept by the secretary and other helpers of all the activities of the Business Society.

At the December meeting it was suggested that we use the money, which we have in our treasury, to buy something for the school that would benefit the entire student body. Since the last meeting, Miss North has suggested that we buy new fiction books for the library, because, for the past few years, there has been very little money appropriated for current fiction books.

Every committee chairman was encouraged to work on the sale of war bonds, and the students were asked to urge new students for the latter term.

A film was shown by Dr. Scudder, "The Growth of the Pea Plant," which the group found instructive and interesting.

During the social hour, the members autographed valentines to be sent to boys in the armed forces who had belonged to the Society in former years.

—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Mr. Adams Leaves for Prep School Position

Mr. Frank Adams left for New Lebanon, Mass., on the morning of January 31. He left Susquehanna to undertake a new teaching position at the Darrow School in New Lebanon, a boy's preparatory school, where he will teach English. Williams College, Mr. Adams' alma mater, is located only twenty miles from the Darrow School.

Mr. Adams left Selingrove alone; his wife and child will join him at a later date. Mrs. Adams, the former Margaret Weeks, attended Susquehanna several years ago.

We all wish Mr. Adams the best of luck in his new position, and we who have come to know him hate to see him leave.

## CITY CADET RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT INJURIES

Aviation Cadet Bruce Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shoemaker, 224 Fairmount Avenue, is recovering nicely from injuries received in the Christmas night accident in which two of his companions lost their lives near Las Vegas, Nevada.

He is in the Las Vegas Hospital, where the broken bone in his left thigh is under traction, and slowly approaching normal position. In a few weeks the leg will be put in a cast for the final period of knitting and healing.

Chest injuries, received in the collision of a sedan driven at high speed, with the taxi in which he and his companions were returning to camp after a movie at Las Vegas, are no longer causing him any trouble, and his letters to his parents are all in a cheerful and optimistic vein.

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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This is a typical "fan" letter, praising you and the *Susquehanna*.

I had been receiving the *Susquehanna* every week for the first two years I spent in the Army but this fall my papers failed to appear, and I decided it was no longer being sent to servicemen. But last week I had two copies forwarded to me from my former station. Evidently the *Susquehanna* has been sent there and the mail orderly didn't forward them to me.

So I am writing to give you my new address and to tell you how much the publication means to me. I didn't get a chance to finish my schooling at *Susquehanna*, but I will always be interested in S. U. and its activities. I haven't visited the campus for over two years, but I hope to make a flying trip soon. Despite the changes that have taken place, S. U. will still be the same for me; Doctor Dunkelberger's Psychology classes, Dean Galt's inspiring talks in Chapel, cokes at Reichs, "bull sessions" at the frat, ice hockey on the tennis courts, and the hours spent in idle talk on the porch of Seibert. Those are the things I like to remember about S. U., and someday when this is all over, we should have one gigantic homecoming celebration. In the meantime, through the *Susquehanna*, I feel I can keep up-to-date with campus affairs. Speaking for myself personally, and for all S. U. men in service, let me say thanks to you and your staff. We really appreciate your fine work.

I would appreciate if you would give my regards to Dr. Dunkelberger, Dean Galt, Dr. Russ, Dr. Gilbert, and the boys of Phi Mu Delta. At the present time, I am an instructor at a B-17 transition school, and I hope to fly to Harrisburg very soon. If I do, you can bet my time will be spent at S. U.

Sincerely,  
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For many years there have been rumors of flooding the tennis courts for ice skating, but this is the first year that it has become a reality. We have Coach Stag to thank for our many enjoyable evenings spent on the ice.—And Coach, we certainly do appreciate your efforts to make it a success.

Taking a glimpse at the pond, not only do we see girls, but Cadets also skating. For many of these cadets, it is the first time on skates,—but they all love it. (?) A sociable hour is spent by the co-eds and Cadets.

The pond is also used once a week for the Air Corps' P.T. training. The fellows play hockey, or those who are just learning keep in the corner by themselves and learn to at least stand on skates.

The girls use the pond through the day also. Taking a few minutes off from study, they spend them gliding over the ice.

## SU DEBATE TEAM PLACES

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Mr. Richard Klein, Sunbury attorney, has been selected by *Susquehanna University* to teach a class in civil air regulations formerly taught by Mr. Frank Adams, who has recently accepted a position in the Darrow School for Boys at New Lebanon, Mass.

Attorney Klein is a certified teacher, both of ground school and civil air regulations and recently was an instructor in these subjects at the Bloomsburg Teachers College. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

JEANNE FENNER HELM, 42,  
INSTRUCTOR OF AS AT SU

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ber of Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, was very active in campus activities. She was president of the Women's Athletic Association, president of Phi Gamma Mu, Student Christian Association cabinet member, and also a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

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## Rev. Shaheen Speaks To SCA Members Thurs.

The S. C. A. meeting held in the social room of Seibert Hall on Thursday, Feb. 10, was one of the most interesting ones held this year.

The main speaker of the evening was Rev. E. Raymond Shaheen, pastor of the Messiah's Lutheran Church of South Williamsport. Rev. Shaheen was a graduate of Susquehanna University in 1937, and received his theological training at Gettysburg. He was a member of Pi Gamma Mu and was in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

Rev. Raymond Shaheen, who was an active member of S. C. A. when he attended S. U., spoke to S. C. A. members on the topic "The God Who Draws Near to Us Through Our Friends." It was based upon Browning's thought "Hush, I pray you! What if this friend happens to be God?" Some of the highlights and worth while thoughts to remember are: Too often we think of God as speaking to us only through some beautiful sunset or lofty mountain top—some inanimate thing. How much more effective God can talk to us through our friends. Jesus was able to show men God because He was their friend. He was a friend to the woman at the well—and she saw God! He was a friend to the men on the road to Emmaus—and they saw God!

The moral then is, we should value our friends, those that are really our friends, and hold them most sacred; for—"Hush, I pray you! What if this friend happens to be God?"

Lois Kramer led devotions and Marie Klicik played the piano. Dave Heim, who is Rev. Shaheen's brother-in-law, introduced the speaker of the evening. Everyone agreed that the entire program was very interesting.

## Human Valentines Caper On SU's Campus Feb. 9

Cute little valentines in human form capered and frolicked on SU's campus on second hazing day, February 9.

Five new freshmen, Mary Gohl, Rubye Meyers, Corinne Frey, Fernie Erikson, and Gayle Clarke, were initiated that day. In original costumes, consisting mainly of valentines, the "greenies" bowed and salaamed before the sophomores, handed valentines to the fellows crossing their paths, sang, danced, and created a great deal of excitement, causing, the traditional merriment among the civilian and military students.

Each girl "wore her heart on her sleeve." To the twenty-four pigtails on each girl's head were attached twenty-four hearts. Red jackets, valentine collars, cheeks painted heart-shaped, costume jewelry, and laundry bag book containers completed the costumes.

An exhibition of freshman talent was displayed after lunch before the Sun Dial. The group sang the "Alma Mater," danced, sang, and encircled the campus doing a snake dance. Unfortunately, the merrymaking ended in a catastrophe when the screams and twirlings of the dancers attracted the attention of the stray dogs on the campus.

Hazing day will forever remain a "red" letter day to those freshmen, new to our campus.

## Evening Recital Set For Feb. 15 in Chapel

The Susquehanna University Conservatory of Music will present its students evening recital on Tuesday, February 15, 1944, at 8:15 p. m. in the Seibert Chapel. The program.

1—Organ—Now Thank We All Our God—Karg-Elert, Miss Helen Hocker, Whitmarsh, Pa.

2—Piano—Phantasies (Soaring)—Schumann, Miss Marie Klicik, Wind Gap, Pa.

3—Piano—Polonaise—Paderewski, Miss Anna Miller, Sunbury, Pa.

4—Song—The Windflower—Josten, Miss Jean Gilbert, Hazleton, Pa.

5—Trumpet—Birth of Dawn—Clarke, Mr. Robert Surplus, Gouldsboro, Pa.

6—Song—Midsummer—Amy Worth, Miss Lois Kramer, Mahanoy City, Pa.

7—Piano—Valse Brillante—Manzucca, Miss Louise Kresge, Ocean Grove, N. J.

8—Organ—Will o' the Wisp—G. B. Nevin, Miss Dorothy Starnat, Biglerville, Pa.

9—Piano—La Campanella—Liszt, Miss Helen Hocker.

10—Song—"Aria de Poppea" (Agripina)—Handel-Bibb, Miss Jean Strauser, Mount Carmel, Pa.

11—Violin—Meditation from "Thais"—Massenet, Miss Margaret Walter, Milton, Pa.

12—Songs—a. To Mine—Jensen; b. To You—R. Strauss, Miss Gloria Machamer, Wiconisco, Pa.

13—a. The Ballman—Forsyth; b. The Americans Come—F. Foster, Miss Janet Secrist, Millertown, Pa.

14—Two Planos—Marche Heroique—Saint-Saens, Misses Janet Rohrbach and Mariette Stapleton.

15—Chorus—At Eve I Heard a Flute—L. Strickland, The Susquehanna Singers; Flute—Obbl.—Miss Virginia Hallock; Soprano Solo—Miss Hope Spicer; Mrs. Alice H. Glaueque, conductor.

March 7—Star Course—Jean Carlton, soprano, and William Gephart, baritone.

## Wolfe and Sechrist Led Vespers Sunday Night

Phyllis Wolfe, assisted by Janet Sechrist, led the Vesper Service on Sunday night, February 13th, in the college chapel.

"Right Road to God" was the theme of the service. To brighten the dark road of life, we must "Right about face" and seek the road of light which is God.

Hymns praising God's Holy way of truth and love were sung by the students and cadets. Dr. T. W. Kretschmann pronounced the benediction.

Since the Student Christian Association had put forth such a strong effort to strengthen the meaning of the evening vespers to the students at S. U., there has been a very decided increase in the attendance.

## SCA Held Record Dance In Gymnasium Feb. 5

An informal dance was held under the sponsorship of the Student Christian Association Saturday night, February 5, from 8 to 11 p. m. in the Alumni Gymnasium.

Music for the dance was furnished (Concluded on Page 4)

## Inter-Sorority Council Sponsors Valentine Pledge Dance Feb. 17; Music by Ivan Faux

### Theatre Guild Presents One-Act Comedy Feb. 8

The little town of Mapleton was the scene of some excitement, and we got a glimpse of it in the charming comedy, "Oh, Say Can You Sing", presented by the Theatre Guild on Tuesday night, February 8.

Betty Blodgett, portrayed by Jane Malkames, whose lovely voice is a source of pride to her mother, otherwise known as Ruth Cochrane, is to receive an audition from the celebrated French composer, M. de Rochambeau, who is a relative of Mapleton's sister, Miss Dodds, who was excellently characterized by Jean Geiger. A successful audition means a trip to New York and separation from her boy-friend, Tom Drags, played by Rine Winney. M. de Rochambeau is to receive a royal welcome from Lucy, Betty's little sister, charmingly portrayed by Ada Jayne Romig, who is to present him with flowers, and by Danny Driggs, whose youthful boyishness was well imitated by Lou Kresge, who is to play his drums at the station. Betty suddenly "loses her voice so that she can stay at home with Tom, only to discover that M. de Rochambeau has taken a thorough train and finds it impossible to stop. Miss Dodds is rightfully shocked, and the play ends as she faints, and faints and faints."

The play was under the direction of Doris Haggarty, and she was aided in the production by committees formed of members of the Theatre Guild.

## WSSF Drive Ends Feb. 5 With Total of \$180.10

The World Student Service Fund Drive recently held on Susquehanna's campus came to a close February 5 with the total amount of money contributed being \$180.10. Beginning January 30, the drive lasted for a week with the goal to be reached set at \$100.00.

The different organizations represented in this drive and the individual amounts contributed by each were as follows:

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Seibert Hall                   | .....\$56.00 |
| Aviation Students, 35th C.T.D. | 41.00        |
| S. U. faculty                  | .....48.50   |
| Fraternity Houses              | .....4.50    |
| W.S.S.F. Delta                 | .....10.75   |
| Omega Delta Sigma Sorority     | 5.00         |
| Girl Day Students              | .....6.50    |
| Boy Day Students               | .....6.75    |

The cooperation shown in his drive was splendid and all those persons helping to make it a success are worthy of praise. Our goal was exceeded by the large sum of \$80.00.

## Bond Drive on Campus Reaches \$40,000 Mark

Susquehanna's War Bond drive, supervised by Miss Lenora Allison and under the leadership of Catherine Fox, is making good progress. All of the commercial students are giving their support and slightly over 50% of the \$75,000 goal has already been attained. This \$75,000 will purchase a pursuit ship which will be named Susquehanna University.

With the theme of the heart of Saint Valentine's Day prevailing, the annual sorority pledge dance was held Saturday night in the gymnasium. With overhead lights blaring in a vain attempt to heat the building, a uniform spangled crowd danced to the fine music of Ivan Faux.

The military was ably represented by Lt. Kardassakis and numerous cadets and their college dates. Due to the basketball game at Elizabethtown, most of the prominent boys around the campus were not able to attend.

A surprisingly large number of alumni and former students now in service were also present.

During the course of the evening, pledges and members of the different sororities entertained with their respective sorority songs. Of the three sororities represented, the O.D.S. girls were largest in attendance.

The Grand March was led by our well known "Swooner Crooner," Clyde Sechler. He was accompanied by Louise McWilliams.

Chaperones for the evening were: Mrs. Alice Glaueque, Mr. Walter B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hatz, Professor and Mrs. Russell Gilbert, and Professor and Mrs. Frederick Stevens.

## Dr. Claude Buss, '24 Writes Article for Jan. 24 Issue of Life

Dr. Claude A. Buss, who received his A.M. degree from Susquehanna University in 1924, is the first SU alumnus to have an article published in Life magazine.

This article, "Inside Wartime Japan," is a report on how the enemy is taking his defeat.

Dr. Buss is the Executive Assistant to the U. S. High Commissioner in the Philippine Islands and was interned by the Japanese when they entered Manila. From there, he was sent by the Japanese to Tokyo, where he did work on Japanese propaganda. As a result of that work, his research was published in Life, in the January 24, 1944, issue.

He is a linguist, speaking nine languages fluently, including Chinese. He is an authority on Far Eastern affairs and has written the following: War and Diplomacy in Eastern Asia and Relations of Tariff Autonomy to the Political Situation in China. He has likewise contributed articles to periodicals, including the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

His newest position is deputy director for Pacific operations for OWI.

## Dr. Dunkelberger Speaks To Pi Gamma Mu Feb. 17

Dr. George F. Dunkelberger addressed the members of Pi Gamma Mu at the monthly meeting held at the home of Dr. T. W. Kretschmann Monday evening, February 7, at seven o'clock.

Dr. Dunkelberger reviewed Kennan's book entitled "Siberia and the Exile System" (2 volumes, 1891), which dealt with the author's thorough investigation (Concluded on Page 4)



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ATTENTION  
STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Come, students of Susquehanna! The hour has arrived. The Pennsylvania Constitution of 1873 must be revised before another year has rolled around.

Come, students of government! Remember those hours of blood, sweat, and tears expended in a tedious investigation of a prolix, incomprehensible constitution. Have mercy upon the sufferings of future potential students of government, and use your influence in effecting a new abbreviated constitution.

Come faculty of Susquehanna! Your vote for the simplified Constitution of Pennsylvania of 1945 is solicited.

VESPERES WERE CONDUCTED  
BY ROMIG AND BYROD

Vesper service on Sunday night, January 30, was in charge of Ada Jayne Romig and Catherine Byrod. The service was opened with the hymn "O Lord Our God Thy Mighty Hand," during which Ada Jayne Romig read the scripture. A talk was given by Catherine Byrod. The theme for her talk was the World Student Service Fund Drive. She told how much good this movement is doing for our boys who are prisoners in the German and Japanese prison camps. After her talk, she led the students in prayer. The service was closed by singing the Navy hymn. Doctor Kretschmann pronounced the benediction.

Students and Faculty  
Donate to Blood Bank

In the recent blood campaign which was conducted in this vicinity at the Trinity Lutheran Church on February 11, the following members of the faculty and student body of Susquehanna University donated their blood: they are Miss Mary Poteitger, Mr. Walter Kelly, Frances Bittinger, Louise Kresge, Susan Coyne, Nadia Zarembo, Jerry Bemiller, Geneva Keller, Carmen Beckwith, Ira Wassberg, and Lawrence Weller.

The personnel of the 35th College Training Detachment also contributed 20 pints to this worthy cause.

Engagement of Betty  
Jayne Herr Announced

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Herr announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jayne, to Pvt. Frederick H. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey R. Cook, on Monday, February 7th while Betty Jayne was home.

Betty Jayne, a K. D. P. pledge, is a freshman in the Commercial Education course at school, while Pvt. Cook is stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland. Both were graduated from the Hazleton Senior High School.

## K.D.P. HOLDS PLEDGE DANCE

The annual pledge dinner of Kappa Delta Phi was held at the Colonial Tea Room on Wednesday, February 9, at 5:30 o'clock. Following a delicious dinner Mrs. Russ and Mrs. Helm, an alumna, made short after dinner speeches.

## The Forum

Here are the answers of a cross section of the students on the campus with reference to questions asked about the Presidential race of 1944, such as "Should MacArthur run?" Should Roosevelt run, will he make it if he does?" "Who is the Republicans' best choice?"

**SENIOR GIRL RESIDENT STUDENT**  
Believe Roosevelt should have fourth term. Anyone who has carried us this far successfully should be allowed to complete his work. The qualifications for president and general are entirely different. MacArthur is doing a fine job in his own field. Would kind of like to see Dewey get the Republican nomination.

**SOPHOMORE DAY GIRL STUDENT**  
Don't think we should change administration now. Think Roosevelt will get it if he decides to run. MacArthur should stay where he is.

**JUNIOR RESIDENT GIRL STUDENT**  
Just because MacArthur is a good general does not say he would make a good president. He is doing well where he is. Roosevelt should not run, but he will. Think Dewey would show up better against Roosevelt. Roosevelt will not make it if he runs—too many people on Democratic party are against him.

**SOPHOMORE GIRL RESIDENT STUDENT**

Roosevelt will run and think he should. We should not change horses in the middle of a stream. Willkie would put up better fight against Roosevelt. Pretty hard to decide if Roosevelt will make it, but I would like to see him make it for he has done a good job in the war so far.

**FRESHMAN RESIDENT BOY STUDENT**

I am a Republican, but I think Roosevelt should run for the remainder of the war. There is no other man who can reach the qualifications for president that Roosevelt has. I don't know which side Willkie is really on, but if he runs on the Republican ticket and loses, as will, for Roosevelt is going to win and nothing can stop him, he should be given a responsible position for he is too good a man to be on the loose. Keep MacArthur out of the White House.

**SENIOR RESIDENT GIRL STUDENT**

Roosevelt hasn't chance if he runs and I don't believe he should run. MacArthur should definitely not run. It is all right to change administrations in war time—that is only a phrase. Dewey has a better chance than Willkie. Only reason I like Willkie is because of "One World." If he stands for what he says, he is good, but still doesn't stand a chance.

**PROFESSOR ON THE CAMPUS**

I definitely want Roosevelt. It's disgraceful for MacArthur to run. He was built up as a hero when our country needed a hero. Has no political experience. Better general than president. Would like to see Willkie get the nomination on the Republican ticket for he is more liberal, but doubt if he could make it.

AMF Artists' Service  
Books M. Keiser '26

An announcement of Miss Margaret Keiser's new booking with the AMF Artists Service, Incorporated, appeared, together with her picture in the January 20, 1944, issue of the "Musical Courier."

Miss Keiser, a distinguished American soprano, graduated from Susquehanna University in 1926, and was an instructor of voice in the Music Conservatory after her graduation.

She was enthusiastically received this season by a Town Hall audience, demonstrating her ability as an interpreter of both classical and modern songs.

Freshmen Lead Girls'  
Intra-Mural Basketball

The intra-mural girls' basketball games started February 7. The captains of the teams are as follows: Freshman—Adah Wolfe, Sophomore—Marjorie Barton, Junior—Mary Moyer, Senior—Doris Haggarty.

So far the freshmen have been undefeated. They have played with and won over the sophomores, juniors, and the seniors. The seniors beat the sophomores and the juniors also beat the sophomores. As yet, the sophomores have not won any games.

These games have been held in the gym and have been well attended by the girls who are not on the teams.

—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

**SENIOR RESIDENT GIRL STUDENT**

Roosevelt has outlived his usefulness. I don't think he should run, and he would not make it if he did. MacArthur—no. He belongs to army. If Republicans run Willkie they ought to lose. It doesn't hurt to change presidents in war time.

**SOPHOMORE BOY DAY STUDENT**

Roosevelt will run, he should not, and whether he makes it depends on whom the Republicans run. Dewey and Warren, representing two large states, would be sure to win for the Republicans. MacArthur would probably be elected if he ran but would not make good president. It is necessary to change horses. Would like to see Wallace run on the Democratic ticket, but he wouldn't make it, so the only person the Democrats can run is Eleanor.

**JUNIOR GIRL RESIDENT STUDENT**  
Roosevelt should not run—don't think he would make it if he did. MacArthur should not run. I would like to see Bricker of Ohio for the Republicans. I don't know who the Democrats would run if Roosevelt doesn't. I didn't know there were any Democrats except Roosevelt.

**FRESHMAN RESIDENT GIRL STUDENT**

Roosevelt should run till war is over or till peace is won. Not MacArthur. Whether Roosevelt wins all depends who Republicans run against him, but I think Willkie would be the best man.

## CAMPUSOLOGY

Just as the snow has been falling down in heaps, just so the COLUMN'S fan-mail has been pouring in during the past two weeks. Among the many great literary works which reach my desk, there is to be found many helpful comments, suggestions, criticisms, and compliments for which I am deeply grateful. Keep 'em coming!

It is interesting to note that we even have readers in "Far Off" Nashville who have taken time off to send us a message. Since it is their heart's desire to make the COLUMN, I have decided to allow all of you to read their letter. I quote:—

Sunday, Feb. 6th  
5:45 p. m.

The Flying Gadgets

N.A.A.C.—A.A.F.C.C.  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Editor,

Seeing as how we didn't make the COLUMN labeled CAMPUSOLOGY, we have decided to enter our protest. In our exalted opinion, we are just as good copy as the navy or aviation students who have made your exclusive group.

Now that we have that off our chest, and as long as we are wasting paper, we might as well tell you that we enjoy your COLUMN immensely. It brings back poignant memories of days gone by. We find your byline a guide to the antics of our girlfriends—who occasionally leave the straight and narrow path. Speaking of girl friends, how are Miss Hein and Miss Shure? I am positive that the percentage of casualties in the Air Corps has been drastically lowered by their untiring efforts to drive a little First Aid into our thick heads.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Clague's trouble, and wish to extend our sincere sympathy to her.

I imagine a little sympathy would be appreciated by the five freshman women—who can't speak to the superior sex for (?) weeks.

Yours till the next issue,

The Flying Gadgets.

Attention: Jean, Lil, Skip, Jane, Red, Choo-Choo, Kate the Fox, Ruthe, Sue, Nedde, and Betty.

Unquote:—

Could be that since A/C Gerald Lowery (the name on the envelope) is fictitious, that the source would be under the names of A/C William Zimmerman and A/C Jack Bryans—COULD BE!

Anyway, boys, since you want to know all about your girlfriends, here is a byline on each one:

Jean (Bojangles) received a very good record from you and she plays it over and over.—Lil is "Keeping the home fires burning".—Skip donated blood to the Red Cross and entertained her Mother who visited with her over the week-end.—Jane was very busy the last few days helping to decorate the gym for the dance and consequently her correspondence has suffered.

—Red (Adele) says that since Russ is in Colorado and her brother is in Utah, she has the itch to take a trip west—remember, I just said the "itch".—Every now and then Emmen-ecker comes through with a super-duper letter for Choo-Choo and this

past week "kisses" flew out when she opened it.—Have you heard about the wonderful three week tour that Kate the Fox is making with Gene Sarazen, golf champion, to many Army camps in the States? They are going to demonstrate golf tactics so be on the lookout, Soldiers, for here they come! She, too, received a Pepsi-Cola record to which she listens continuously. Nice to hear Sherrill's voice, eh?—Ruthie Garmann has been receiving Valentine candy by the box loads.—By this time most of you have noticed those stunning miniature wings that Sue is wearing. Ask Sue to tell you about the day she got stranded a mile and a half out of town. She has now earned her silver pin for having given blood three times. Let's all follow her example.—Nedgie flew to the phone the other night to hear Lloyd tell her how he's making out and what he expects to do in the near future. It seems to be goodbye to Nashville for him.—They are keeping Betty plenty busy in the office and at home she is busy writing letters. Wonder to whom???

Visitors, visitors, and more visitors.—Oh, how nice it is to have them. That stunning looking WAVE who brightened up our campus over the week-end was none other than Yeoman 3rd Class, Fran Ferguson. She just loves the NAVY and says one of the biggest thrills is to salute an Admiral and receive his return salute plus a hearty "Good Afternoon!". Other former "S. U." students who visited here within the past two weeks include: Naval Air Cadet Burleigh Peters (here for the dance); Seaman 2nd Class Bob Wohlsein; June Marks, who still has Brad to talk about; Doty Macarow; Bob Hunter, who can't resist taking celery out of the dining room. He's spending his return visits with Skip. Kay Bowman was also back to visit her Cadet and "Evy" Swartzlander drifted around with a flock of KDP's for an escort.

Three of last year's Con seniors who came home to say "hello" were Louise McWilliams (seen at the dance with Clyde Sechler); Lorraine Turnbach (visited with Lieut. Peter Kardassakis, who loves teaching, and Mrs. John Schmittner (Jesse Walton), who is planning a marriage for April to be held at Orblonia.

"Gigger's" girlfriend, Betty Cochburn from Williamsport, was here as a guest for the week-end. Helen Hoehner entertained her girl friend, Doris Rauenzahn from Philly, and Hope had her girl friend, Janice, here for the dance on Saturday. That was Jessie's sister, Miriam, whom you saw her with the past few days. June Fisher's mother came up from New York to spend a few days and Ferne Erikson's father stopped by to see his daughter.

Ada Jayne had a soldier friend from home here for the dance and Lieut. Bert Winder (Margie Barton's boy friend) made a return visit for the same reason.

Let's take a look in on our couples. The latest heavy twosome is Helen Lepley and Kenny Loss. "Bernie" is trying awfully hard to make Elise forget Champion. Pete Lamon, who came over for the basketball game the other evening, is spending much of his free time with Shirley Haupt in Sunbury before he dons a uniform. I'm inclined to think that Hayes is playing the field and this time it's Nancy Myers. Well, Roy, is it Norma Hazen or Hildegarde from Mechanicsburg? No harm in having two nice girls.

Latest reports inform me that Lieut. Chalot is married.

Kay Byrod visited in Pottsville over last weekend. \* Gerry is going to Wilmington for the next few days to try for a job at DuPont. Lou dashed down the hall at 100 per Sunday morning when Larry called her from New London. \* Doris Williamson was seen at the Freeburg basketball game with a

## SU Crusaders Defeat Gettysburg Seminary

On Friday night, February 4, Susquehanna University trounced the boys from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary to the tune of 37-27. The boys from S. U. went out in front from the start of the contest and remained in the lead throughout the entire game.

"Danny" Reitz, fast breaking forward for S. U., led the attack, netting four field goals and four out of five fouls to total 12 points. He was followed closely by Captain "Bud" Smith, who had a total of nine points.

Seen in action, but now playing for the Seminary, were three former Susquehanna students: "Gene" Smith, "Herm" Steumple, and George Bass. "Gene" Smith, the former Phi Mu athlete, led the Seminary with 11 points and played a bang-up game. Jim Shannon, rugged forward from the Seminary, followed closely with 10 points.

A good game was enjoyed by the many fans of both teams. The boys from the Seminary have been granted a return game in which they hope to redeem their defeat. This return game will be played this Friday night in the Alumni Gym on the S. U. campus. The box score is as follows:

| Susquehanna | Field Fouls | Total   |
|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Reitz, f    | 4           | 5x4 12  |
| Smith, f    | 4           | 1x1 9   |
| Winey, f    | 0           | 1x1 1   |
| Gutshall, f | 1           | 0x0 2   |
| Swiencki, c | 2           | 1x1 5   |
| Taylor, g   | 0           | 2x1 1   |
| Kocsis, g   | 3           | 2x1 7   |
| Totals      | 14          | 12x9 37 |

| Gettysburg Sem. | Field Fouls | Total  |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| Shannon, f      | 3           | 4x4 10 |
| Steumple, f     | 0           | 0x0 0  |
| Zumbrun, f      | 1           | 0x0 2  |
| Smith, f        | 5           | 2x1 11 |
| Weitmer, g      | 1           | 2x1 3  |
| Bass, g         | 0           | 1x1 1  |
| Totals          | 10          | 9x7 27 |

Score by quarters:  
Susquehanna 7 9 10 11—37  
Gettysburg 3 5 8 11—27  
Referee: Badger; umpire: Shadel.

## Crusaders Outscored by Elizabethtown 35-44

Saturday night witnessed one of the hottest contests the Crusaders have engaged in this year. The game was played in the Elizabethtown Alumni Gym. S. U. took the lead early in the first quarter when "Gunner" Swiencki dropped two beautiful field goals from mid-court; but the lead was only temporary for Guy Buch, E-town's star forward started dropping them in from all over the court from all angles and from every possible position as well as from some apparently impossible positions. The first quarter ended with S. U. on the wrong end of a 14 to 7 score.

The second quarter started out much Selinsgrove High student. \* Wasn't that a lovely orchid Ruth Williams was wearing on Saturday evening?

Which one has "the cutest dimples", LaVerne? Let's all keep our fingers crossed for Janet because Warren is being classified in Texas just now, and he wants to be a pilot very badly.

And here it is, folks, the thing you've been waiting for since last September! Say, who is it that knows nothing, hears nothing, sees nothing, and yet tells all???? It's me; I'm taking away the black veil and revealing myself—just in case you don't know who's been gossiping!

NORMA L. FRANK,  
Gossip Reporter.

better and sparked by Kocsis, S. U. came very close to knocking E-town's lead for a loop. However, Buch managed to edge the Crusaders out with two more field goals.

In the early part of the third quarter, "Dan" Reitz was injured and probably played his last game for S. U., for added to the injury, he is to enter the Army Air Corps very soon. Smith and Kocsis were both very good in the third quarter, both cutting the center with a number of beautiful shots; but Buch was again on the ball in the third quarter and scored a total of thirteen points to lead S. U. 32-23.

The fourth quarter was one of the most highly contested battles of the game; it was probably the hottest battle on E-town's court this season, with S. U. playing the best ball it has all season. The quarter all centered

around captain "Bud" Smith, who played brilliantly. He helped pull up our score with a total of six points in the last quarter.

| Susquehanna | Field Fouls | Total    |
|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Reitz, f    | 0           | 2x1 1    |
| Smith, f    | 4           | 4x4 1 9  |
| Winey, f    | 0           | 0x0 0    |
| Swiencki, c | 5           | 5x1 1 11 |
| Gutshall, c | 2           | 0x0 4    |
| Taylor, g   | 1           | 1x0 2    |
| Kocsis, g   | 4           | 1x0 8    |
| Helm, g     | 0           | 0x0 0    |
| Totals      | 16          | 11x3 35  |

| Elizabethtown | Field Fouls | Total    |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Buch, f       | 10          | 11x8 28  |
| Meyers, f     | 0           | 1x0 0    |
| Melhorn, f    | 0           | 0x0 0    |
| Delancey, c   | 4           | 1x1 9    |
| Wilmington, g | 2           | 1x0 4    |
| Forney, g     | 1           | 2x1 3    |
| Totals        | 17          | 15x10 44 |

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I hate to meet a former prof's  
Unrecognizing stare;  
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Your hopes, your love affair.

I like Church-college profs who teach  
Like wise, inspired crusaders;  
Who take the time to read your theses  
And don't hire student graders.

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Years later where you are;  
Yes, even tho' you've never been  
A campus queen or star.

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Passed not like ships at night;  
They send me lengthy letters still,  
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## Allentown Morning Call Publishes SU Articles

Three articles have been contributed within the last year by Susquehanna University to the "Pennsylvania Daily News," which appears weekly in the Saturday issue of the "Allentown Morning Call." The editor of "The News" recently published an article by Dr. Russell W. Gilbert on "The Almanac in the Pennsylvania German Homes."

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### SCA HELD RECORD DANCE IN GYMNASIUM FEB. 5

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by records. The dance was well attended and the proceeds went toward helping Susquehanna to meet its goal in contributing to the World Student Service Fund. Everyone enjoyed the evening of dancing very much.

Chaperones for the evening were Dr. G. F. Dunkelberger, Dr. F. W. S. Scudder, and Dr. George Robison.

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### DR. DUNKELBERGER SPEAKS TO PI GAMMA MU FEB. 17

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tion of this subject during his travels through Siberia, accompanied by the American artist, George Frost, in the latter part of the nineteenth century. The evils of this system, which flourished especially during the reign of Catherine the Great, were presented vividly in the several excerpts that Dr. Dunkelberger read.

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## BOMBER DRIVE REACHES \$75,000 GOAL

## Jean Carlton, Soprano, and William Gephart Baritone, Feature of March 7, Star Course

Jean Carlton, soprano, and William Gephart, baritone, will appear at Susquehanna March 7, as one of the highlights of the Susquehanna University Star Course. Their joint recital will be held in Selbert Chapel at 8:15 p. m.

These two accomplished artists, the possessors of a wealth of varied and extensive experience before distinguished audiences, will use practically the same program as the one used in their program before the Harvard Club of New York City, singing English songs, German songs, arias, and duets.

Miss Carlton has appeared in "The Magic Flute," "The Gondoliers," and in "Don Giovanni," and was the soloist with the Cantata Singers under Arthur Mendel.

Of her portrayal of the leading role in Pergolesi's opera, "The Music Master," it has been said: "Jean Carlton as Laurette, runs away with the show."

William Gephart's rich and pleasing baritone voice has won him fame as one of the most outstanding and accomplished artists in present day American musical performance. He appeared in many of the Juillard opera productions, singing leading roles in "Così fan tutte," "La Bohème," "Tales of Hoffman," "Faust" and "The Magic Flute."

Musical America speaks of his talent as being "Vocalism that focuses especial attention."

## Faculty Belles Defeat Senior Girls, 20-10

S. U.'s faculty belles defeated the senior girls on Friday, February 25th, in the college gymnasium.

A real basketball trio entered the court for the faculty, Miss Shure, Mrs. Helm, and their sure shooting Miss North. They gained a four point lead in the first quarter and kept on gaining until the final score was 20-10.

Miss Levin, Physical Education instructor at the high school, was the star guard, who prevented the senior forwards from mounting their score.

The high scorer and sharp shooter for the senior girls was Kay Byrod. The game was fast-moving and a bit rough, but it showed that the faculty is still steadfast even when it comes to basketball.

## SAI Dines at Colonial Tea Room on Feb. 22

On February 22, SAI had dinner at the Colonial Restaurant. Chicken dinner received the most votes among all the different types of dinners offered, and so a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by all.

Because of George Washington's birthday, February 22, was chosen as the date for the dinner. The SAI members invited their six pledges. The sorority also had the honor and pleasure of having with them Susquehanna's dean of women, Mrs. Alice Glaueque, and Mrs. E. E. Sheldon.

## Ex-Susquehannans Return to Campus

Cpl. Bert Strickland, x'45, who is assistant to the chaplain at Camp Croft, S. C., was home on furlough, and was seen last week visiting among his old friends at the Conservatory.

Vincent Kochenderfer, x'45, who is employed on his dad's farm and at the Lewistown post office, surprised the boys at Theta Chi with a visit early Saturday morning.

Home on furlough also is Pvt. Steve Bergstresser, x'44, and Al Rothermel, U. S. Navy. Bergstresser is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., while Al is at Cornell University.

Pvt. Charles Ague, x'44, visited on campus last Monday, while he is home on a fifteen day furlough, before returning to Armament school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

## Business Society Holds Meeting February 23

The Biemic Society of Susquehanna University held its regular meeting in Steele Science Hall Tuesday evening, February 23, at 7 p. m.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Jean Gieger. Following the regular business meeting, Dr. Scudder, of the Science department, showed interesting slides to the group. These pictures included engrossing phenomena on rocks, plants, and facts about sand dunes.

Next month's meeting of the Society will be in charge of Professor Glenn Musser of the Physics department here at Susquehanna. He will speak to the group on the subject of Radar, which has become of great significance especially since World War I.

All members of the Biemic Society and anyone else interested are urged to attend the March meeting.

## ODS Sees "Lassie Come Home" at Theatre Party

On Wednesday, February 16, the Omega Delta Sigma girls played hostess to their pledges at a theatre party at the Stanley Theatre.

The picture was Eric Knight's courageous story of a dog, Lassie, in "Lassie Come Home."

The girls met and left from Selbert Hall and went in a group to the local theatre.

Following the performance, they adjourned to Reichley's to round out the evening.

## VESPERS

The Vesper Service on Sunday evening was conducted by Lois Kramer, assisted by Helen Hocker.

The theme of the service was "Never a White Lie," in which the question arose, "Is a lie ever justifiable?"

Glória Machamer sang "Lamb of God," by Bizet, accompanied by Marie Klink.

In conclusion, Dr. T. W. Kretschmann pronounced the benediction.

## Navy Pursuit Ship To Be Christened "The Susquehanna University"; Drive Nets \$90,000

## President Smith and Mr. Yorty Speak to Entire Student Body

An all-out plan to get new students for next year at Susquehanna was the theme of the talk to the student body by Dr. G. Morris Smith and Mr. E. T. Yorty on Wednesday, February 16. The students met in the chapel after the evening meal while Mr. Yorty spoke to the group about the desire for a large freshman class.

President Smith then addressed the group and explained the plans to be put into use for this purpose. He said that there are several bills in Congress now awaiting passage, which will enable service men who can no longer be in the fighting to return to colleges. Members of the faculty will also visit the nearby high schools to talk to the high school seniors, while alumni are continually doing their share to send students here. The student body has also been asked to try to get at least one student from his high school to enroll at Susquehanna.

If anyone knows of any persons who is interested in going to college, please give that person's name to Mr. Yorty so that he may send him a bulletin of the college.

## Ruthe Garman Speaks at SCA Meeting Feb. 24

The monthly meeting of the Student Christian Association was held Thursday night, February 24, in the social room of Selbert Hall.

Jean Geiger assisted, and Ruthe Garman spoke about Lent. The main idea of her talk was that we should not fast during Lent just for the outward impression, but we should fast in secret.

The scripture was taken from Matthew 6:16-21 and the Ash Wednesday prayer was used. Two hymns were sung, one of which was "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

The Student Christian Association is putting forth a great effort in order to make each Lenten service better.

## D. Haggarty Leads Wed. Night Lenten Services

The first Lenten service of the season for the girls of Selbert Hall was held in the parlors on Wednesday evening, February 23, at ten o'clock.

Doris Haggarty had charge of the meeting. The Scripture was taken for 2 Corinthians 6:1-10, and the subject was "Behold now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of Salvation." Two Lenten hymns were sung.

These meetings are sponsored by the Women's Student Council and will be held every Wednesday evening during the Lenten Season. The members of Student Council will have charge of the services.

It is hoped that the girls will take advantage of this opportunity for group worship.

Susquehanna surpassed her goal of having \$75,000 of Series E, government war bonds credited to Susquehanna by over \$15,000, and now has the privilege of having a navy pursuit ship "The Susquehanna University" named after the school.

The drive, aided greatly by the Fourth War Loan, which in the last ten days of the drive netted over \$40,000, surpassed the goal on Wednesday, February 23, just ten weeks after the drive got underway, and since that time additional contributions have been added to the successful drive.

Although most of the bonds were purchased in the vicinity of Selinsgrove by students, faculty and friends of the University, nevertheless a great many came from far-flung sections as a result of students' efforts among parents and alumni of Susquehanna.

The drive was sponsored by the Business Society, and was under the faculty direction of Miss Lenora Allison and the student leadership of Miss Catherine Fox. The following committee chairmen were responsible for seeing that their committee raised the amount they had pledged:

John Byrd, \$10,000  
John Wentling, \$10,000  
Marjorie Barton, \$5000  
Janet Hoke, \$5000  
Ruth Williams, \$5000  
Jean Harris, \$5000  
Betty Loss, \$5000  
Jane Malmes, \$5000  
Mary Lizzio, \$5000  
Betty Jayne Herr, \$5000  
Emily Mae Lieby, \$5000  
Dan Reita, \$3000  
Jean Kinzer, \$3000  
Marian Willard, \$3000  
Corinne Kahn, \$3000

Thus has Susquehanna achieved another successful wartime service in helping to speed the day when our school shall welcome back the trend of peacetime schooling.

## Let's Serve

It was 5:30 A. M. Out of his tent pitched in an olive grove crawled "Penny" Pennington, American Red Cross assistant field director, to get the first mail he had received since landing with the troops in Italy: a letter from "Who's Who."

Back in New York, some of the former students of Dr. R. Corbin Pennington, City College professor, were probably getting a little midnight cramming, fully aware that if they never go to war, the war has already come to them by way of the things those still on campus can, and must, do. They can, for example, support the work of the American Red Cross, in which college students have a two-fold stake; their fellow students are both serving and being served by the Red Cross.

A wide variety of schools and colleges, and many parts of the country, are represented in the ranks of American Red Cross workers. The staff of an American Red Cross club in North Africa has included, for instance, former students of William and Mary.

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## A PINT OF VITALITY

"A stitch in time saves nine," can be said in recognition of the dire need for blood plasma. This old proverb is attached to almost any instance which pictures death or any narrow escape.

Men on all our fighting fronts today, are being saved by means of "live" blood once more flowing through their veins, bringing them back to the life they had just about left behind. Statistics show that about one-fourth of the total war casualties to date would have faced death had not the American Red Cross been "Johnny on the spot" and given blood transfusions to Johnny Doughboy and his brothers in the other branches of the service.

This editorial is a simple idea plus a few words of encouragement to all faculty, staff, and students to enter into this fight for freedom and be the man behind the man behind the gun. Your pint of blood might be the pint of blood that gives life to a soldier who, in turn, gets a bullet's distance from Shinkgruber or Hirohito.

Dr. E. W. Higgins, head of the Harbursburg Mobile Unit for this area, states: "Boys who have been overseas and who have experienced its life-saving value, are coming in great numbers to contribute their own blood to replace that given to themselves, so that there will be enough for other wounded men."

A goal would be hard to set. However, I feel that a pint of blood should be donated for each soldier, sailor, and marine. Don't you? But how can this be done if you yourself do not walk a few city blocks to the donors' headquarters? Here at Susquehanna we have a taxi service to and from the blood donors' quarters. If you are twenty-one years of age or over, all you have to do is visit the Registrar and tell her you are interested in donating a pint of your rich red blood. She will give you a blank to be filled out and taken with you to the Blood Donor's Unit.

On the other hand, if you are a minor, under the age of twenty-one, you will find blanks in the Registrar's office and then you will send this slip to your parents the next time you write home.

Susquehanna has an enrollment of donors of which she can be proud. She has entered into the most recent campaigns remarkably. Those recent campaigns were conducted October 25, December 21, and February 11.

To date there have been thirty-three faculty, staff, and students who have donated their blood. Those persons on the faculty and staff who have donated blood include: Miss Mary Pottelger, Professor Walter B. Kelly, who have donated for the third time; Miss Betty Smith, Mr. J. Kauffman, Mr. John Hoffman, and Mr. G. Musser, who have given the second time. Those who have donated for the first time include: Mrs. Glauque, Miss Allison, Ruth McCormick, Professor Russell Hatz, Professor and Mrs. Frederick Stevens, and Dean Galt.

Those students who have donated three times are Nadia Zarembo and Sue Goynne. Other students who have donated include: Skip Keller, Dot Macarow, Ralph Aucker, Ira Wasserburg, Carmen Beckwith, Louise Kresge,

Susquehanna University  
 Sunday, February 13, 1944  
 To you thirty who went to war—

It is Sunday today on our beloved campus. A blanket of snow covers the ground, dazzling in the sunlight of this February afternoon—remember the snow that lay over the campus of Susquehanna last February 13? Yes, that snow has gone, but the memories of that day have never passed from us few who are still at Susquehanna—for that was the day that thirty of you men went to war. Will we ever forget those sad farewells, how we crammed into the BKW, and how we crammed our necks to get a last glimpse of you as the bus carried you down Pine Street, and away to war. Many of you we have not seen since that day one year ago. Our freshman class of this year, although they were not present at that historic occasion, have nevertheless heard the story time and time again from the upper classmen. There is one way in which your pleasant memories come back to us. Again and again we sit down and look through our lanterns and think of the dances, the plays, the games in which we rooted for you. That helps to bring back memories of college as it was. We don't want you to feel that all we are doing is studying and having no fun—

but it just isn't like when you were here. The Air Students are a swell bunch and help to really keep life gay on the campus, but they can't take the places of you who left—no, no one can, and we are waiting for the day when you will again set foot on Susquehanna's campus and say, "Thank God, I am back." We pray all you will come back, but we must face the facts and they are not pleasant—nevertheless through the graces of God you have all been spared in this first year and we pray God willing that never shall one of you gallant thirty fall. And when you do come back you will find nothing changed—Seibert Hall will still stand stately and majestic as it always has, and every week day we will still gather to sing our praises to God in chapel, the boy and girl will still walk over the campus under a full moon, the same professors will be here to say, "Class dismissed." Yes, we are proud of you, so very proud for fighting for the things that you and we have always known to be right—and we are proud to make our own sacrifices, even though they be so very small, we hope they will bring you back to us sooner—back to the same

Lawrence Weller, June Hoffman, Frances Bittinger, Lois Kramer, Janet Hoke, Jean Kinzer, Gerry Bemiller, Bob Hunter, Pete Lamson, Bill Hayes, and Roy Leader. It is to be noted that the best percentage of donors for the third campaign, including all persons who have donated from Selinsgrove since the Mobile Unit has come to Selinsgrove, has been persons fifty-five years of age or older. They remain in best of health, and so if you are worried about recovering from giving one pint of blood to some dying soldier, let us think of the above example.

Remember those four freedoms which you are helping to preserve when you donate "life" to one who would otherwise have fallen on Hitler's side.

school you have known and loved.

Oh, we still have our favorite gripes—the food, not enough sleep, too much work, but never fear, with each passing day we grow to love our school more and we are determined that come what may, Susquehanna will be just as you left it—when you come back to us.

Yes, it is a year since you have left us—a year in which you have been giving your very all for your nation whether you were sweating and fighting on the sands of Africa or the hills of Italy, waiting in England for the zero hour, living far away on the "land down under," or training on maneuvers in our own country—a year which was long and hard. To us it was a short year in reality, but long with memories.

Since that year ago two of the thirty who went to war in that day in February have returned to our midst and no matter how long we shall have to wait for the rest of you to return, we, or others following us, shall be here to greet you with extended arms when you return to your college and ours—Susquehanna.

Till then, we back here say to you, "Carry on for your country and Susquehanna, and we pledge to you we shall do the same."

Sincerely,

We at Susquehanna.

## The Forum

The motion picture "Higher and Higher," starring Frank Sinatra, played at the Stanley theater last week. Here are some opinions received about America's current rage—"The Voice."

## SOPHOMORE GIRL

He looks as though he belongs in the bread lines and needs a square meal. I do, however, like his singing.

## FRESHMAN GIRL

I like him. He doesn't make me swoon, but the type of songs he sings "sends" me. Most of his special numbers are beautiful no matter who sings them.

## JUNIOR BOY

Frank Sinatra has real ability to put a song across very successfully, but I think the girls have made perfect fools of themselves in swooning over a married man providing an income for his family by singing. Wake up, women!

## JUNIOR GIRL

I like his singing, but I don't like the way women moan over him. I liked him very much in the picture "Higher and Higher."

## SOPHOMORE GIRL

I think he can sing, but I think it's crazy the way people swoon over him. He's not especially good looking.

## FRESHMAN GIRL

I don't think he's good looking, but his music covers up for that. He's got a way that sends you—it fills you all up inside and you have to let out a groan. I didn't like him till I saw his picture "Higher and Higher"—now he's my number one man excluding —

## SOPHOMORE GIRL

I think he's a good singer. He's cute, but not good looking. He doesn't bother me.

## JUNIOR BOY

I think he can sing, but I like Dick  
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## CAMPUSOLOGY

FEATURING—THE HALL OF INNER SANCTUM! Supposedly, even our own Selbert Hall contains a retreat where no one is allowed to intrude, but your Gossip Reporter managed to stick her nose out far enough to slip behind the portal walls, and here's a sample of what goes on within the secret tabernacles of the great.

Girls, you haven't lived until you've read one of those cute, screwy letters that Ethel receives from Dick. It usually begins anywhere but in the beginning; it travels in almost any direction possible; and it's bound to end at any point except the natural ending. Nevertheless, it gives Ethel the extra time of beaming during the two hours she uses to try to decipher it. P. S.—Ethel received roses from him for a Valentine present. Ethel has a roommate—"I thought and thought and thought in vain, so finally I thought I'd just write her name—JEAN RENFER!"

Pitty-pat-pitty-pat, the rustling and scampering of feet across the front porch as Jean Wentling went out to meet that soldier friend who came to visit her about ten days ago. She might own a lot of pictures, but her

room just belongs to one—leave Tommy on the home front; Joe, on the college front; Ralph, on the battle front; and Johnny, on the high seas.

No doubt most of you have heard about that phone call which Dotty Sternat had last week from Waybright, but you know that both of them are going home this coming week-end? And you know that Marie Kliek got her picture in a magazine that was sent out to the soldiers? I wonder how many of them are using her as their pin-up girl???

Margie Stapleton and Ruth Cochran are doing the rounds together; Margie and Jack Warner double-dated with Ruthy and Bob Surplus, and this past week-end both girls went to visit at Margie's home. Margie's roommate, Hope, entertained Cpl. Bertram Strickland this past week when he made a short visit to "S. U." during his week furlough. It was grand to hear him play the organ again, and he likes the service very much. By the way, Hope still receives letters from Dick so she's not a one-man woman exactly. Or is she???

You did see all those lovely gifts that Kay Fox received from Sherrill for Valentine's Day, and did you know that he called her up on Friday evening but she wasn't here? Too bad! Her mailbox is piled with letters so she'll have lots to keep her busy when she returns.

LaVerne's parents and little sister rolled in on Sunday afternoon. Even though LaVerne has many male friends, I still think that Herby, from home, heads the list.

We almost had a Jap (a dead one) in our midst this past week but Jane Stitt's naval man said, "Unfortunately, he wasn't in a condition to send, anymore." So, Jane had to be satisfied with the Japanese money that he had on him which Paul sent to her instead.

There's nobody for Helen Eby except Bushnell. He's in Illinois just now and Helen is walking the straight and

narrow. Not so her roommate, however. Ruth Williams has been tossing back and forth among the civilians and cadets.

Poor Fae was so lonesome this past weekend. Franky, you should know better than to walk off and leave her here alone. He was at Penn State for the past few days, but Fae was on hand to welcome him back Sunday evening. Speaking of welcome, I think that a certain sailor by the name of Ben would be very welcome at "S. U." any time as far as Gayle is concerned. Wouldn't he, Gayle?

Somebody else likes the Navy too, and this time it's Marie Talbot. One of these fine weekends she'll be running home to Reading—wait and see. Have you heard what Louise Schlick has to say about Southerners? It's this, "I can't understand them!" Why not, Louise???

Among the many pebbles on the beach whose feet are touched by Carolyn Pfahler, only one gets all her attention at anytime. Right now that one is the ex-major and he really means the world to her. Her suitemate is also true as gold because Mary has no time for anyone else but Joe. "No Love—No Nothing???"

Well, my faithful readers, now you too have had a glimpse behind the hedge, and perhaps we'd better run along to the next vineyard before they spot us with rotten tomatoes.

Yes, that's Jack Warner you see back on campus. When asked what was the most wonderful thing that had happened to him during the past twenty-five years, he replied, "I was born!" Also seen back on campus (but just for visits) were Ensign Joe Pastorchik and Pvt. Charlie Ague. The latter has a fancy for picking up girls in his beautiful red car.

"Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer, do—", that's what Joe Taylor sings since he has that handsome "bicycle built for two". Who's going to share it with you, Joe?

Naomi Day had a girlfriend here last weekend. I hear that she might make "S.U." her home next year. Good! Naomi and Adah went to Grace's house for this weekend. Adele (who received those beautiful red roses from Russ on Valentine's Day) went to Skip's for the weekend. Sally entertained her Cousin here the weekend before last. That was the same weekend that "Gigger" went home with Ruthie, and they made that delicious ice cream. "Gigger" says "a car ride will wake you up in the morning!"

Latest reports inform us that Harold Kramer is now a Sergeant. Nice going! Latest reports tell me that Kay Kolb married Jack Miller, the boy from home, two weeks ago. Latest reports reveal the coming marriage of Grace Hays to Jim Hindman—next Thursday.

#### IZZY-BITS:

Dotty Wagner hit the jack pot on roses for Valentine's Day—she only received two dozen. ONLY a Nedde entertained a girlfriend at college this past weekend a Naval Air Cadet Burleigh Peters made quite a hit with Nancy Myers. Roy has made his choice: it's definitely Norma Hazen, and he's losing no time in getting in on the "home front". Gerry got that job at DuPont. Jane's Warren is definitely a PILOT. Phil's Gene is now in England. If "Oulja Boards" tell the truth—watch out for coming events between Dotty Pouik and Johnny Kocsis. Love works fast in wartime. Olive is kept plenty busy since "Chick" has returned home and she's still receiving letters from Murphy.

That's it for another deadline! Be on the lookout for the "Feature" of the next issue. Till then, this is your Gossip Reporter wishing you lots of smooth sailing till we hit the high deck in two weeks. Bye now!

## SU Tops Gettysburg Theological Sem., 34-31

On February 18th, the boys from Gettysburg Theological Seminary made a comeback after an unmerciful defeat at the hands of the Crusaders earlier in the season; however, they returned home unsuccessful after losing to the superb playing of the Crusaders.

The first quarter saw the Crusaders take an early lead sparked by Swiencki and Smith, and the quarter ended with S. U. in the lead by a score of 9 to 3. In the second quarter the Seminary boys showed great improvement, and the fans went wild as Gene Smith and Herm Stuempfle boosted Gettysburg score within one point of tying the Crusaders at half-time. In the third quarter the Crusaders settled down and took an eight-point lead as Swiencki, Kocsis, and Taylor netted field goals from all over the court. This quarter ended with S. U. leading by the score of 30 to 22. The fourth quarter was again profitable to the boys from the Seminary as Gene Smith cut loose with everything he had and dropped in three beautiful shots from mid-court. However the game ended with S. U. out in front by a score of 34 to 31.

"Gunner" Swiencki led the Crusaders as he cut the cords with eight field goals and three out of three fouls. He was followed by Captain "Bud" Smith with a total of eight points. Both played a superb game on the court.

"Gene" Smith and "Herm" Stuempfle were the high scorers for the Seminary, each netting nine points. Both were formerly students at S. U. and played for the Crusaders.

The boys from the Seminary had asked for this return game as they thought they hadn't done their best in the first game with the Crusaders, but apparently their best wasn't quite good enough, for the boys from S. U. once more snuffed out their flame to win a well played and hard fought game. The box score is as follows:

| Susquehanna | Field Fouls Total |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Gutshall, f | 0 0x0 0           |
| Hopkins, f  | 0 0x0 0           |
| Smith, f    | 2 4x7 8           |
| Swiencki, c | 8 3x3 19          |
| Taylor, g   | 1 0x0 2           |
| Kocsis, g   | 2 1x1 5           |

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | 13 8x11 34 |
|-------|------------|

| Gettysburg   | Field Fouls Total |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Whitmoyer, f | 2 1x1 5           |
| Stuempfle, f | 3 3x3 9           |
| Smith, c     | 4 1x2 9           |
| Garman, g    | 1 0x0 2           |
| Shannon, g   | 3 0x1 6           |

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| Total | 13 5x7 31 |
|-------|-----------|

## SUCrusaders Wallop Westinghouse 94-45

Susquehanna University, playing its last game of the current season, came through in a blaze of glory by defeating a fast breaking quintet from Westinghouse, 94 to 45.

S. U. took the lead from the opening whistle and at no time during the game was their lead challenged. "Gunner" Swiencki opened the game for the Crusaders by netting the first field goal, and he continued to score throughout the game. The final whistle found Swiencki with 41 points. Captain "Bud" Smith was right behind him with 31 tallies. New records at S. U. were established by the high scoring of Smith and Swiencki.

Captain Joe Sikely of Westinghouse carried home the laurels for his team by netting a total of 20 points.

Coach Stag's quintet showed up better in this game than in any they have played this season by establishing

a high scoring game. Much improvement has been shown since their first game last November.

This was the Crusaders' fifth win in eleven starts and has been quite a successful season, considering that the team is made up entirely of male civilian students as the Army Air Corps is not allowed to participate in College Athletics. The box score is as follows:

| Susquehanna | Field Fouls Total |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Smith, f    | 15 1x2 31         |
| Gutshall, f | 4 0x0 8           |
| Winney, f   | 0 0x0 0           |
| Swiencki, c | 20 1x2 41         |
| Taylor, g   | 1 1x1 3           |
| Kocsis, g   | 4 0x1 8           |
| Heim, g     | 1 1x2 3           |

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| Total | 45 4x8 94 |
|-------|-----------|

| Westinghouse | Field Fouls Total |
|--------------|-------------------|
| O'Brien, f   | 1 0x0 2           |

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Chimko, f    | 3 0x0 6   |
| Sikely, c    | 10 0x1 20 |
| Bright, g    | 5 0x2 10  |
| Fossilick, g | 3 1x2 7   |

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| Total | 22 1x5 45 |
|-------|-----------|

Referee: Badger.

## Fae Smith Pledges Omega Delta Sigma

Fae Smith, a freshman from Mifflintown, Pa., became a pledged member of Omega Delta Sigma Sorority on Wednesday, February the sixteenth, at a formal pledge service.

Fae had been a Conservatory student and a pledge of Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority until the beginning of this semester, when she transferred to the Liberal Arts course.

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## Freshmen Retain Lead In Girls' Basketball

The intramural basketball games ended last week with the Freshmen first team taking first place. The seniors came in second, having won three games and tying one. The teams and their captains are as follows:

**Freshmen No. 1**—Adah Wolfe, captain; Naomi Day, Helen Eby, Betty Jayne Herr, Carol Joyce, Helen Leply, Nancy Myers, Fae Smith, Jean Wentling.

**Freshmen No. 2**—Emily Mae Leiby, Salena Lehman, Mary Lizzio, Caroline Pfahler, Elise Thompson, Marian Walker, Evelyn Wilhoush, Jean Wheat, and Marian Willard.

**Sophomores**—Marjorie Barton, captain; Carmen Beckwith, Emily Botdorf, Ruthe Garman, Gloria Gasparoli, Jean Geiger, Geneva Kelter, Jean Kinzer, Jane Malkames, Jean Wheat, and Marian Willard.

**Juniors**—Mary Moyer, captain; Olive Atherton, Mary Lib Basehoar, Louise Kresge, LaVerne Kohn, Frances Bittinger, Corinne Kahn.

**Seniors**—Doris Haggarty, captain; Catherine Byrod, Janet Hoke, Florence Houtz, Lois Kramer, Ada Jayne Romig, Phyllis Wolfe, Nadia Zarembo.

The teams' standings are as follows:

|                | Won | Lost | Tied |
|----------------|-----|------|------|
| Freshmen No. 1 | 4   | 0    | 0    |
| Freshmen No. 2 | 1   | 3    | 0    |
| Sophomore      | 1   | 3    | 0    |
| Junior         | 1   | 2    | 1    |
| Senior         | 3   | 0    | 1    |

## THE FORUM

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Haymes better. I rate Sinatra and Crosby even, but they are different types. No, he does not "send" me. I don't think he's good looking, but I did like him in the movies.

## SOPHOMORE BOY

Sure he's good, and I think he's tops, as a singer. As for women swooning—if they get an enjoyment out of it, let them wall all the louder. This world needs places where we can let out our emotions, and if women like to swoon over Sinatra, more power to them.

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## LET'S SERVE

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Colorado State, Lake Forest and Middlebury colleges.

Some of these Red Cross workers have left their academic interests behind. Others are following the professional line for which their college work prepared them. In the latter group are social workers, playground and athletic directors, while former teachers, research assistants and others are serving coffee and doughnuts from the hatch of a clubmobile, writing letters for the wounded, or doing other jobs new to them.

College students are serving the American Red Cross on the home front, too. In many colleges throughout the country the students run their own campus Red Cross units. And everywhere they are participating in essential Red Cross activities on and off campus. The Red Cross flag flies outside campus buildings to announce that coeds are busy knitting and sewing and making bandages for the Red Cross. Club and fraternity groups sign up in a body for visits to Red Cross blood donor centers. And everywhere college girls are serving as Red Cross volunteers in hospitals and canteens.

As a sort of symbol of their two-fold stake in the continuation of its work, the American Red Cross serves college students as a meeting ground, and American Red Cross clubs overseas are frequently the scene of collegiate reunions. It was not by accident, for in-

stance, that Sigma Chi brothers now with our armed forces in Britain chose an American Red Cross club for a recent reunion dinner. Those who have left campus to serve their country miss the companionship of college life. But, through the American Red Cross, it is possible for them to get together for a coke or a bull session that brings Alma Mater closer and makes the war seem, for the moment, very far away.

The American Red Cross program of service to our armed forces is worldwide and involves figures that would stagger even a statistics major. In Britain, the American Red Cross clubs serve half a million meals a month, and a comparable number are served monthly in the Mediterranean area. Clubmobiles reach men at airfields, anti-aircraft installations and bivouac areas.

These and all other Red Cross activities are dependent for their continued existence upon voluntary gifts and contributions. During March, all college students will be called upon to support the work of the American Red Cross by contributing to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund. Let's give!

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## Drama Class Sees "Life With Father"

Mr. Walter B. Kelly and his Contemporary Drama Class went to Harrisburg on Thursday, March 2, to see the production, "Life With Father." Miss Allison was the other "parent" who accompanied the group.

Harry Bannister, who had the leading role on Broadway, played in the Harrisburg production, also. The class had true theatrical atmosphere because they found their seats located up in the last gallery. The play was enjoyed by all, however.

One of the members of the class, Bud Smith, did not leave with the group, but he made a dramatic entrance just before curtain time. The other people in the group included: Ada Jayne Romig, Catherine Byrod, Ruthie Garman, Mary Elizabeth Basehoar, Frances Bittinger, Florence Houtz, and Gloria Gasparoli.

After the performance everyone went on his separate way, and from all reports had an enjoyable time. Some came back by car and the others by train.

## Ralph Witmer, Jr., x'46 Commissioned 2d Lieut. In U.S. Army Air Forces

Ralph Witmer, Jr., x'46, of 310 West Walnut street, Selingrove, received his wings of a pilot and a commission of a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps on Sunday, March 12, 1944, at Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama.

Lieut. Witmer, who is flying pursuit planes, entered the service while a student at Susquehanna on April 11, 1943. He was enrolled in the Pre-Medical course and was a member of last year's Jay-Vee basketball team.

He received his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., his primary training at Park Avon, Florida, and his basic training at Greenville Army Air Base at Greenville, Mississippi. It was in this phase of training on September 24, that Witmer, while bailing out of his disabled ship, broke his leg as he was leaving the plane when his leg struck the tail of the ship. After hospitalization and a furlough, he returned to finish his training at Greenville and then was sent to Dothan, where he completed his training before receiving his wings.

He will shortly return to his home on a furlough after which he will take up operational flying.

## Keith G. Lozo Secures Degree From George Washington University

At the Winter Convocation at George Washington University at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., Keith G. Lozo, a graduate of Susquehanna in January, 1943, was one of six persons to be awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Education.

He is working in the radio division at the naval research laboratory in Anacostia Station, Washington.

Keith was basketball manager his junior and senior years here at S. U. He was active in the Biemic Society, a member of S.C.A., and was among those selected for "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

## Pi Gamma Mu Hears Atherton, Pledges Five Members

The members of Pi Gamma Mu held their monthly meeting on Monday night, March 6, in Seibert Hall social rooms.

Five students who have acquired the necessary twenty hours of political science with a "B" average were taken into the fraternity at the beginning of the meeting. They are: Corinne Kahn, La Verne Kohn, Rine Winey, Roy Leader, and Celso Leitzell.

A report was given by Olive Atherton on the topic "Should There Be An International Police Force After the War?" A general discussion followed, during which Dr. Kretschmann contributed to the religious phase of the subject.

Refreshments were served, and it was announced that movies would be shown at the next meeting.

## ODS Holds Open House At B and K Fraternity

The girls of Omega Delta Sigma, with the able assistance of the members of Bond and Key, held their pledge party at the Bond and Key house, March 4.

The rooms were attractively decorated with musical notes bearing the names of each pledge and a descriptive song about the girl. The sorority's emblem, the griffin, bore the name of each active.

Refreshments were served early in the evening at candle-light tables by French waiters.

After the refreshments were served, the Bond and Key members, directed by Clyde "Sinatra" Sechler, staged an hilarious entertainment. Angus McWassberg, Aldo Pescamona, Howdy Wagner Payne, and Frank Gasparoli Wolfe presented a true-to-life skit about the ODS girls in Seibert Hall. Clyde Sechler and Howdy Payne depicted the trials of a night club employer and an up-and-coming(?) musician.

The pledges were presented formally. President Doris Haggarty gave each girl a corsage as the song describing her was crowned by the "Voice." The pledges are: Adele Heitloff, Marian Walker, Faye Smith, Carol Joyce, June Condo, June Fisher, Nancy Meyers, Dorothy Foulk, Sally Mitke, Adah Wolfe, Naomi Day, Dorothy Wagner, and Jane Gundrum.

Guests of the sorority were Ruth McCorkill, Betty Smith, Gene Smith, Dorothy Macarow, Dorothy Croft, and Laura Kratzheiter.

Chaperones for the affair were: Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Yorty, Prof. and Mrs. Linebaugh, and Prof. and Mrs. Stevens. Prof. Stevens took pictures during the evening.

## Patronesses Give Party For Members of SAI

On Thursday evening, March 9, the patronesses of S.A.I. held a party for the members and pledges of the sorority in the S.A.I. room in the basement of Seibert Hall. After informal introductions and greetings, the evening was spent playing either cards or parchesi. The patronesses presented the sorority with a beautiful rug for the floor of

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## GEPHART AND CARLTON APPEAR ON STAR COURSE IN SEIBERT CHAPEL



WILLIAM GEPHART



JEAN CARLTON

## Audience Composed of Students, Cadets, and Towns-men Hear Concert

On Tuesday evening, March 7, Miss Jean Carlton and Mr. William Gephart presented a concert in Seibert Chapel. These two noted artists sang to a large and appreciative audience made up of townspeople, college civilian students, and college Air Corps students.

Miss Carlton, soprano, was born in Iowa, and studied violin when she was young. Later it was discovered that she could sing E above high C and that she had perfect pitch. She told about the wonderful time she had one summer at Interlaken where she "ate, slept, and lived" music from morning till night. At the present time Miss Carlton is in her fourth year at Juillard and spends much of her time touring and giving concerts. She has sung at many colleges. In fact, her life and that of her family seem to center around colleges. Her mother is dean of women at Drake University and her sister is librarian at Smith College.

The general opinion of S. U. students in regard to Miss Carlton seems to be—she was a knockout when she stepped out on the stage and flashed that big smile, but her voice surpasses even her smile in beauty.

Mr. Gephart, baritone, comes from New York and is a graduate of Juillard. At present he holds a church position in Brooklyn and is working on a modern opera to be given some time in May.

When asked which kind of music he prefers, music of the old masters or modern music, he replied, "I enjoy both." Mr. Gephart's answer to the query about touring in war time was, "It is much easier this year than last, since the schedules allow plenty of time for traveling on a war-time basis."

The audience was very enthusiastic about Mr. Gephart's excellent German diction and the ease with which he rendered his selections. In fact, even the artists noticed Dr. Gilbert's great enthusiasm over the German songs and later suggested that he might go touring with them as a "clack."

By no means would we forget the third artist of the group—the accompanist.

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## Chester Shusta Receives Wings of Aerial Gunner

Chester J. Shusta, '42, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was graduated recently from the Army Air Forces Bombardier School, at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded the silver wings of the aerial bombardier.

Lt. Shusta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shusta, of 7 St. Mary's Road, Wilkes-Barre. Upon graduation from Hanover Township High School in 1938, where he was a member of the basketball and track teams, he entered Susquehanna University.

Lt. Shusta was active on the track and basketball teams while at Susquehanna University, and a member of Phi Mu Delta. He received his B.S. degree

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## Theatre Guild Presents One-Act Play Tonight

Tonight, Tuesday, March 14, 1944, the Theatre Guild will present a one-act play entitled "Company House." The author, Edmund Stoler, from Sunbury, will attend the presentation.

The cast consists of Rubye Meyers, Doris Haggarty, Bud Smith, and Rine Winey. Members of the committees are: prompter, Sally Mitke; costumes and properties, Jean Geiger, Nancy Meyers, Helen Eby, Carmen Beckwith, Charlotte Kircher, Gayle Clark; stage and lights, Ruthie Garman, Jane Malakames, Gloria Gasparoli, Marian Walker, Catherine Fox; make-up, June Hoffman, Skip Keller, and Carol Joyce.

## Dean's List Announced By Dean Russell Galt

Last week, the Dean's List for the first semester 1943-1944, was announced in chapel by Dean Russell Galt. Students who make this list must have an average of marks in the uppermost ten per cent of all the grades made by the entire student body. This time the lowest average allowable for the list was 2.3. The highest was 3.

There are three seniors, four juniors, five sophomores, and one freshman on the list. They are:

Botdorf, Ruth  
Gehman, John

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## TO THE PILOT OF THE B-25

On Saturday morning, March 11, 1944, at 8:30 A. M., Susquehannans on their way to classes were not only thrilled but somewhat frightened when you roared your giant twin engine bomber above the tree tops on the campus.

Whether you in this plane and the crew ever attended Susquehanna, we are not sure, but it is the opinion of every student at school that you were at one time a student here at Susquehanna. We do not wish to exactly condemn your actions of flying so low over the campus, that as one student put it, "If G.A. would have had another coat of paint, he would have scraped it off."

We further realize perhaps this may have been the last glimpse you would get of your beloved campus before you went across and we know that it would be a great temptation for you not to fly a little off your course so that you could fly over your alma mater and proudly show your "stuff."

However, you must realize that should anything have gone wrong with your plane as you skimmed those buildings, a terrible tragedy could have occurred, not only to your crew and plane but to the building as well as the occupants in that building.

However, it is easy for us civilians to condemn you, but we only mean it in friendly criticism and no matter who you are or for where you are bound we wish you God speed and good hunting.

If you maneuver your plane as well against our enemies as you performed for us back at school, we need not fear that you shall not uphold the tradition of any SU man.

## The Navy Needs You

"In these days of the greatest Naval activity in the history of our country, we are looking to the universities and colleges of America to assist in providing us with officers," stated Captain T. T. Patterson, U.S.N. (Ret.), Director of Naval Officer Procurement of the Fourth Naval District, recently. "To be sure, many college men, graduates and undergraduates, have already offered their services to us, but there are many billets yet to be filled. I speak particularly of our need for officers for General Sea Duty."

In this field the Navy recognizes the value of higher education. It is required that the applicant possess a degree from an accredited college, or in lieu thereof have had at least two years of college work with five years of business or professional experience. Such a background enables the officer to assimilate his Navy training program. Furthermore, he must be between the ages of 19 and 35 and meet Navy physical requirements, including minimum

visual acuity of 15/20, correctible to 20/20 with glasses. Knowledge of ships and the sea is not a requisite.

There has been confusion in regard to the rules governing procurement of naval officers. Contrary to a general impression, men may be commissioned in the Naval Reserve directly from civilian life. Thereafter they are adequately trained and then assigned to one of a variety of duties, including in which are armed guard, inshore and offshore patrol, communications, decoding, or as a junior officer on a combatant or auxiliary vessel. They will be commissioned ensigns or lieutenants (junior grade), and if they have dependents will receive, respectively, \$252 and \$283 per month, plus sea duty pay.

Men who are interested in making inquiry or application for a commission as a General Sea Duty Officer are urged to call at the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement.

## Rev. Drumm Urges Vision in Talk to SCA Members

Rev. M. C. Drumm, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Middleburg, was the speaker at the Student Christian Association meeting Thursday evening at Susquehanna University. Rev. Mr. Drumm is a graduate of the University. His subject was "The Value of Vision," and he emphasized the statement from the Book of Proverbs, "When there is no vision, the people perish."

Rev. Mr. Drumm spoke on the two sides of life, practical and visionary, using a number of illustrations applying to student life. He told his young hearers always to keep a vision before them, and he said that whatever may be in the way, if a vision of the goal can be kept, the road will become easier.

Miss Mary Moyer, a parishioner of Rev. Mr. Drumm in Middleburg, who is president of the Student Christian Association, was leader of the meeting and read the Scripture Lesson. The meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Drumm and Miss Moyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moyer.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Jack Houser, '43, who was stationed at Great Lakes with the U. S. Navy, has been transferred to the Notre Dame Midshipman's School.

"Danny" Reitz, eighteen-year-old son of Professor and Mrs. Reitz, was recently accepted for the Air Corps. He reported for duty Monday, February 14, at Harrisburg, but because he had sprained an ankle in the game between S. U. and Elizabethtown the Saturday night before, he was deferred indefinitely.

John A. Fryer, '41, left to enter the Navy in January. He had been teaching in Danville High School.

Lt. Robert Chalot, '46, is stationed in Dodge City, Kansas. He is the pilot of the plane: Boot Hill Dust Storm.

1st Lt. John E. Hugus, '43, is in England. He was last home on furlough in July.

## Letters From SU Militarius

Italy

Thurs., Feb. 10, 1944

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson:

I enjoyed reading the interesting letter you sent to me. I was almost amazed to read about your knowledge of camping. Perhaps I should have taken different courses from you when I was at school—don't let the Army learn about your boyhood experiences or you'll find yourself in uniform, teaching recruits how to pitch tents. The only rule we don't follow over here is that one about keeping a fire burning at night. You know why. You can imagine what it is like to spend a winter in a tent without any heat. We write better by candlelight.

My parents have sent me a copy of the 1943 "Lanthorn." It brought back many fond memories, and the boys think we have a fine school.

It is one year since the thirty of us left school to begin a very different kind of life. Give my best wishes to Mrs. Wilson and Anne.

Sincerely,  
JOHN LEACH

## Three Girls Participate In Auditions for Hour Of Charm Program

In search for the "Undiscovered Voice of America," sponsored by the General Electric Hour of Charm radio program, three students from the Conservatory of Music at Susquehanna University have participated in auditions. Miss Gloria Machamer, Wilco, and Miss Jean Strauss, of Mt. Carmel, were among those who went to Harrisburg for an audition. Miss Janet Secrist, Millerstown, had her audition at the Hotel William Penn in Pittsburgh.

As a result of first auditions, twelve vocalists will be chosen for individual appearances on the Hour of Charm program which is broadcast every Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. The first auditions are being held in eighty cities all over the United States. Of the twelve vocalists chosen, one person will be chosen from the twelve and that person will receive a contract with Phil Spitalny's All Girl Orchestra.

Jean Strauss was called back for a second audition, having been among the first nine chosen.

## J. Wagner and Moyer Lead Sunday Vespers

Jack Warner, assisted by Mary Moyer, led the Vesper Service on Sunday evening, March 12th.

The theme of the service was "The Relationship Between Palm Sunday's Sacrifice and Missionary Work of the Layman."

Jeanne Strauss sang "Teach Me, O Lord," by La Forge, accompanied by Helen Hooker.

In conclusion, Dr. T. W. Kretschmann pronounced the benediction.

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## Cadets, Faculty, and Students Give Blood

Snyder county came within one pint of reaching its quota at the Red Cross blood bank Friday and would have reached the goal easily if there had not been a large number of rejections. A series of rejections occurred within the last few moments of the session when it was too late to take any more volunteers. However, the blood that was donated was ample for the occasion since the Red Cross laboratories were too congested with work to process any additional blood.

Mrs. Russell Galt was receptionist. The blood bank was held at Trinity Lutheran Church. The next blood bank will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on April 19.

Those associated with Susquehanna who gave are: Mrs. William Ahl, Glenn Musser, Catherine Byrod, Janet Hoke, Marjorie Barton, and seventeen Cadets from the 35th College Training Detachment.

## Girls Participate in Singles and Doubles Badminton Tourneys

Have you noticed that many of the girls' free afternoons are spent in the gym? Well, the attraction is the badminton tournament.

They are run by Jean Harris, and there are two tournaments, singles and doubles. They are elimination tournaments of which the first round is now being played.

There are also class tournaments. These are ladder tournaments, which will be continued until badminton is finished. A ladder tournament is one in which the players strive for first place and then try to stay there.

Badminton seems to be very popular with the girls, and they are all eagerly awaiting the outcome.

## CHESTER SHUSTA RECEIVES WINGS OF AERIAL GUNNER

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upon graduation with the class of 1942.

Prior to his successful completion of eighteen weeks of flight and combat training in high level precision bombing and navigation at Kirtland Field, Leut. Shusta was stationed at Kingman, Arizona, where he graduated from the Army Air Forces flexible gunnery school as an aerial gunner.

## DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED BY DEAN RUSSELL GALT

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Geiger, Jean  
 Hallock, Virginia  
 Hazen, Marjanna  
 Hazen, Norma  
 Helm, David  
 Houtz, Florence  
 Kinzer, Jean  
 Leader, Roy  
 Leitze, Celo  
 Moyer, Mary  
 Walter, Margaret  
 One of the privileges accorded these students is that they may exceed the usual limit of ten cuts.

## CAMPUSOLOGY

And the rain came tumbling down—  
Here we are again rushing off to press  
before the deadline with news of the  
"here and heretofore."

Featuring — "THE ALLEY OF  
HADES!" 'Tis a common name given  
to that branch of Selbert Hall that  
faces the colony and nearly reaches the  
sky—you've guessed it (Third floor—  
north side).

Janet Hoke went to West Point last  
week-end with Dot Allen, and they had  
"A wonderful time." • Lou and Helen  
share in everything—even telephone  
calls (Larry and Glenn were on the  
other end of the lines). • Jean Kelly  
knows that if you can't get the sun  
to shine in your window, you can al-  
ways substitute with a yellow decora-  
ted room so step in and see her sunny  
home sometime. • Jessie and Charlotte  
dash for the mall every day. Have you  
heard about their interests from  
home??? • What's the attraction that  
speeds June Fisher home so often?  
Don't let her kid you with that "no  
man act". It's the Navy. • Adele's  
Father came to see her this past week-  
end.

Corinne and Rubye can't decide if  
it's Frank Sinatra or Dick Haymes so  
they bargain by putting several pic-  
tures of each on the wall. By the way,  
ask Corinne to tell you about "Cotton"  
and ask Rubye why she always says,  
"Oh, Marvin; Oh, Marvin!" • Char-  
lotte Kircher is walking the straight  
and narrow till the war's over because  
some one in Italy has asked her to  
wait. • The Air Corps is A-1, isn't it,  
Carol??? • Skip and Put-Put seem to  
be doing the town for good. Could be  
things are getting serious???? • Nedje  
says Arnold may get a furlough soon;  
she hopes!!!! • June and Larry are  
interested in nothing else but each  
other and single seats at a movie don't  
appeal to them • Nan—who said, "OH,  
The Navy—man Doesn't Mean a Thing  
To Me"????

Yes, I'm afraid it's Grandma Harris  
for the next week because Jean is on  
crutches (or cane) from falling down  
the stairs. What's the rush??? Hope  
that ankle soon heals. • Ada Jayne had  
a nice time at the O.D.S. party and  
especially the day after, didn't you??  
• Lord and Lady Bass made a quick  
trip to Philly last Sunday to visit Dor-  
is' sister, "A," who is in the hospital.  
Here's wishing you a speedy recovery,  
"A".

That's your inside dope on the people  
who dwell in the Alley of Hades where  
more noise than a three ring circus  
emanates.

SEEN: at Swineford's, Jean Kinzer  
and Cadet Morgan; Margie Stapleton  
and her friend, Bill, who was here for  
the weekend; Pete Lamon and his par-  
ents, (three times this past week he  
visited "S. U." to see Marion, which  
seems to indicate that not all his time  
is for those Sunbury girls); at Reich's,  
Jean Geiger and Jack Warner; Ruth  
Cochrane and Bob Surplus (watch that  
bud bloom); Danny Reitz and Ruth  
Williams; at the concert, Maisee, Gerry,  
and Dotty with Cadets; having fun in  
the libe, Ellie and Bernie!

FLASH!!!! Beware of the third-finger-left-hand of Carmen Beckwith.  
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a telegram from Dick and half of it  
was blocked out with xxxxxx's? Have  
you heard about that wonderful plane  
ride that Janet and her sister had  
from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg? (P. S.  
—She didn't get dizzy but this time  
more than her mind was in the clouds.)  
Have you heard that Sue is expecting  
Tex any day? Happy reunion! Have  
you heard that Corinne Kahn got a  
ticket to see "Oklahoma"? Lucky dog!  
Yes, it was Dotty Croft who march-  
ed right back into "S.U." to spend a

SU Crusaders Defeat  
Milton YMCA 91-24

The Crusaders piled up another big  
score on Tuesday night, February the  
29th at Susquehanna, when they de-  
feated Milton Y. M. C. A. by a score  
of 91-24. The quietest from Susque-  
hanna just ran away with the game  
in the final quarter when they ran up  
a total of thirty-five points alone. The  
Crusaders took the lead from the op-  
ening stanza and remained far in the  
lead throughout the contest. It was  
a field day for the Crusaders as they  
netted a total of forty-two field goals  
by dropping shots in from all over the  
court consistently. Milton struggled  
vainly against the university boys but  
could never get started. The third  
quarter was their best, when they net-  
ted eleven points.

"Gunner" Swiencki, who has been  
top man for the Crusaders this sea-  
son, never let down for a minute and  
scored thirty-eight points with eigh-  
teen field goals and two out of three  
fouls. Captain "Bud" Smith was also  
in great form and tallied a total of  
twenty-nine points. Neitz and Swet-  
zer were outstanding for Milton. The  
box score is as follows:

| Susquehanna   | Field     | Fouls    | Total     |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Winey, f      | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| Smith, f      | 13        | 3        | 28        |
| Gushall, f    | 3         | 0        | 6         |
| Swiencki, c   | 18        | 2        | 38        |
| Taylor, g     | 0         | 0        | 1         |
| Kocsis, g     | 8         | 1        | 17        |
| Heim, g       | 0         | 1        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>91</b> |
| Milton        | Field     | Fouls    | Total     |
| Neitz, f      | 5         | 1        | 11        |
| Moore, f      | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| Salter, c     | 2         | 0        | 4         |
| Miller, g     | 1         | 1        | 3         |
| Swetzer, g    | 3         | 0        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>24</b> |

Score by periods:  
Milton J. M. C. A. 4 2 11 7—24  
Susquehanna 15 24 17 35—91

Kocsis Elected Captain  
Of 44-45 Cage Team

On Monday afternoon, March the  
6th, John Kocsis, a member of the  
varsity basketball team, was elected  
captain of next year's basketball team.  
John, who played the guard position  
this season, will be a senior next sea-  
son and was unanimously elected.

## PATRONESSES GIVE PARTY

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the sorority room. Following the pre-  
sentation of the rug, refreshments were  
served. Everyone enjoyed the evening  
immensely.

glorious weekend with all her friends.  
She's looking "chipper" and Frank is  
still the man of her life. Other visit-  
ors who brightened our campus the  
last few days include Gerry's sister and  
Norma's girlfriend, LeRue, from Allen-  
town. LaRue made a hit when she  
sang for the girls Saturday morning.  
A/S Sherrill flew in with a bang to  
visit Catherine Fox during his fifteen  
day furlough.

The distance between Phi Mu and  
Selbert Hall was just a little too far  
to walk for Jack Levy the other day  
so he took a taxi. Nothing like riding  
for your supper. Ferne Erikson may  
not be engaged but there's a ring  
around her heart.

Harken to this choice bit of gossip  
to see how "S.U." boys rate: Ray Hoch-  
stuhl had a date with the same girl  
that Jackie Cooper took out. Who  
says movie stars get all the breaks??

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## Guidance Conference At University Here

250 Persons Invited to be  
Guests of Susquehanna on  
Saturday, April 1

Susquehanna University will be host at a conference on vocational guidance and personality adjustment problems Saturday, April 1, to which about 250 superintendents of schools, high school principals, and high school teachers have been invited to be the guests of the university. The meeting will be open to any other persons who are interested.

Dr. Frank G. Davis, of Bucknell University, will speak at the forenoon session on teacher-recruiting in the high schools in order to solve the problems of teacher shortage in public schools. Dr. W. W. Weller, director of the State Rehabilitation Program, will speak on occupational adjustments and the rehabilitation program; and Dr. Leonard M. Miller, Chief of Occupational Information and Guidance, will address the conference on vocational guidance for the post-war world.

At the afternoon session, Dr. George F. Dunkelberger, of the university faculty, will speak on personality adjustment problems in a post-war society.

A feature of the afternoon program will be a forum conducted by the directors of vocational guidance in high schools on how they carry on such programs in local high schools.

**WOMEN FARM WORKERS OKAY**  
Work of non-farm women, including teachers, college students, stenographers, and professionals, on farms in the United States during 1943 satisfied farmers, who have indicated willingness to employ them extensively this year. Recruiting is handled by the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Employment Service.

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## Ella Jane Fetherolf Enlists in the WAVES

Miss Ella Jane Fetherolf, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Fetherolf, of Freeburg, was sworn into the WAVES at the office of the Naval Officer, Procurement in Washington, D. C., Friday.

She reported to the Naval Training School in the Bronx, New York, for her basic indoctrination. Miss Fetherolf is a graduate of the Freeburg High School and attended Susquehanna University. She had been employed as a stenographer in the Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C., the past two years.

## Work on Surgical Dressings Resumed

Materials for surgical dressings have been received by the local Red Cross and work on the dressings was resumed this week in the work room of the Red Cross in the Moose building in West Snyder street.

The Red Cross room is open from 2 to 4:30 P. M., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 7 to 9 P. M. Thursday. Women of the community are urged to aid in the making of the dressings.

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## Dr. Dunkelberger Church Speaker

Dr. George F. Dunkelberger, of the faculty of Susquehanna University, spoke in Daniel's Church, in R. R., Richfield, Sunday at 10:30 A. M., on "My Travels Thru Palestine."

## GEPHART AND CARLTON APPEAR ON STAR COURSE

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panist—Miss Bertha Melnik. Miss Melnik loves her work and says it is a challenge to her each time she plays for these artists at a concert. "This job is so exacting that you have to be able to breathe with the singer and know ahead of time what his next move will be," says Miss Melnik. She believes that you get into the job of accompanying either by hook or crook, but not without plenty of hard work. Miss Melnik prefers accompanying to solo work and particularly enjoys working with these two artists because of their kindness and spirit of cooperation.

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## Bond and Key Opens House to Student Body

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., Bond and Key opened its doors to the entire student body. Many of the students were seen playing ping pong, listening to records, and talking. Open house lasted until 5:00 p. m.

The afternoon was authorized by the social committee that is allowing each fraternity to have open house once every month as a means of recreation for the students.

The chaperons for the afternoon were Dr. Sheldon and Professor Linebaugh.

## Business Society Held Meeting Last Tuesday

The Business Society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 21, 1944. President Winney called the meeting to order, and then a report was given on the paper drive. The drive has been very successful for more than one half a ton of paper was sold and this amounted to seven dollars for the treasury.

At the time of the meeting no definite word was received concerning the pursuit ship. However, more than \$100,000 was received in the War Bond Drive.

A nominating committee of Danny Reitz, Janet Hoke, and Marjorie Barton was named, and each is to nominate one person for each office.

The final topic of discussion was that concerning an open fireplace. A plan was shown to the members, and there was a unanimous motion that the Business Society should use its funds for a fireplace. A committee of Winney, Kinzer, Herr, Eby, Taylor, and Reitz was named to choose others to ask for donations. They plan to have it finished before the close of the semester.

## Theatre Guild to Give Two One-Act Plays

The Theatre Guild will present two one-act plays next month. The first is directed by Carmen Beckwith, and it is called *The Bird on Nellie's Hat*. It is a farce with all women in the cast. The committees are: properties, Ada Jayne Romig; stage, Dan Reitz and Charlotte Kircher; and prompter, June Condo. The cast includes Ada Jayne Romig, Sally Mitke, Marion Willard, Jackie Jacksons, Ruth Williams, Betty Jane Herr, Gale Clarke, and Nadia Zaremba.

In contrast to *The Bird on Nellie's Hat*, *Indian Summer*, a serious drama, is the second one act play. The four characters are being played by Nancy Myers, Dorothy Sternat, Dan Reitz, and Tony Paine. Fay Smith is the prompter, and Adele Heltoft has charge of the properties. The play is being directed by Gloria Gasparoli.

## Lantern Dummy Sent Back to Publisher

The dummy of the *Lantern* was returned from the publisher this week and was checked by the editor, Mary Lib Bashoar, and Dr. Wilson.

The book should go to press this week and will be ready for distribution sometime early in May.

## Vocational Guidance Conference to be Held At Susquehanna April 1

A conference on vocational guidance and personality adjustment problems will be held at Susquehanna University on Saturday, April 1.

265 principals, teachers, and superintendents of high schools have been invited to attend this conference which will be helpful to them in their adjustment to the problems of our post-war society.

Helen Hocker will open the morning's program by playing an organ solo, and Janet Sechrist will sing a soprano solo.

Dr. Frank G. Davis of Bucknell University, chairman of the committee in charge of getting more high school people interested in teaching, will discuss teacher-recruiting in the high schools.

An address relating to the occupational adjustments in post-war times will be given by Dr. W. W. Walter, director of Civilian Rehabilitation, of Harrisburg.

Following Dr. Walter's address, Dr. Leonard M. Miller, chief of Occupational Information and Guidance of the Department of Education, will speak on vocational guidance for the post-war world.

Following a general discussion by the conference, luncheon will be served in Horton Dining Hall.

Dr. George Dunkelberger, chairman of the conference, using as the theme of his address, personality adjustments in a post-war world, will discuss possible solutions for resolving our post-war conflicts.

M. L. Yinger, guidance counselor in the William Penn Senior High School, York, Pennsylvania, Miss Clare N. Miller, assistant principal of the Lewis-ton High School, and Robert M. Knoebel, director of Vocational Training, of Sunbury, will discuss a program of vocational guidance in the high schools.

Following a general discussion by the conference and a general summary of the conference by Mr. Harold Folmer, supervising principal of the Selingrove schools, the meeting will adjourn.

## Susquehanna Receives Certificate of Honor

Susquehanna University was recently awarded the honor certificate by the World Student Service Fund Association of New York.

This certificate is given to those colleges and universities which have achieved the goal of at least \$1 per capita during the W.S.S.F. drive. Susquehanna gave almost twice its goal to this worthy cause.

## Badminton Tournament Reaches Final Week

As the final week for the badminton tournament begins, the contestants become fewer and fewer. By the process of an elimination ladder, the best players are forced outwards. The participants are now on the final steps of the ladder. The persons participating in each game must bring their own referee. This week it will be discovered who are the most talented students in the line of badminton.

## Many Former Students Return to Campus

Former Susquehannans who visited on the Susquehanna campus recently were Ensign Franklin Fertig, Joseph Migliarese, Lt. William David Gross, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Cady, Theron Conrad, Lt. Ralph Witmer, Harry Klepko, and Harold Mitman.

Franklin Fertig, who was a junior last year, is now an ensign in the Navy. While here at Susquehanna, he was taking the Music Education Course.

Joseph Migliarese is in the A.S.T.P. and was a sophomore last year enrolled in the Pre-Medical Course.

William David Gross received his wings recently in the Army Air Corps. He was a junior last year and was taking the Pre-Legal Course.

Lawrence Cady, a Technical Sergeant in the U. S. Army, was graduated from Susquehanna in 1942. Mrs. Cady was graduated from S. U. in 1941. Later she returned to the campus and taught in the English Department.

Theron Conrad, who was a sophomore last year, is in the U. S. Army. He was taking the Business Administration Course here on campus.

Ralph Witmer received his wings March 12, 1944, in the Army Air Corps. He was a freshman enrolled in the pre-medical course when he left for his Air Corps training.

Harry Klepko was graduated from Susquehanna in 1940. He was recently married and he and his bride visited on campus this past week.

Harold Mitman, who was graduated in 1941, is in the Merchant Marines, and has just returned from a trip which took him out of the country for over a year.

## SU Students Attend Conference at State

Susquehanna was represented at the Area Student Christian Movement Conference, which was held at State College, Pa., March 24, 25, and 26.

The topic for the conference was "Religion—Of the Shelf," which was chosen because Christian students are vitally interested in applying their beliefs and ideals. The speaker was Roy McCorkel, national secretary of the American Friends Service Committee. In the program for this conference were different panel discussions concerning leadership techniques and program planning.

The students who motored to State College to attend the conference were: Daniel Reitz, David Helm, Janet Sechrist, Doris Haggarty, and Phyllis Wolfe.

## AlphaPsiOmega Installs Garman and Basehoar

The Theta Chi chapter of Alpha Psi Omega held a short meeting on March 24. New officers were elected to replace those who had left at semesters. Margaret Gemmill, the former president, was replaced by Ruthe Garman, and Mary Elizabeth Basehoar took Miss Garman's position as vice-president. The new officers will be installed before the next pledging service.

The acceptance of new members, and the future activities for the fraternity were discussed.

## "Company House" Presented March 21

A fashionable and modernist apartment belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens in Any Big City, U. S., in the wee hours of the morning, was the scene of Sigmund Stoller's play, "Company House," given by the Theatre Guild, Tuesday night, March 21. The plot centered itself around the working out of a complicated and surprising love situation characterized by the desire on the part of Mrs. Stevens to run away with Mr. Fenwick, and the same idea favored by Mrs. Fenwick and Mr. Stevens. This fast-moving comedy was made even more enjoyable by the excellent character portrayal on the part of the cast, composed of: Rubye Myers as Mrs. Fenwick, Bud Smith as Mr. Fenwick, Doris Haggarty as Mrs. Stevens and Rine Winney as Mr. Stevens. Ada Jayne Romig deserves our compliments for a fine job of directing. The arrival of the author, Sigmund Stoller, a native of Sunbury, occasioned a second performance.

## KDP Holds Get-Together Tuesday Night 10-10:30

If you were wondering why the steady tramp of feet was heard on the stairs at 10:00 p. m. Tuesday night, March 21, it was the Kappa Delta Phi actives and pledges hurrying down to the sorority room for a little "p.-j." Get-together before calling it a day. The room was the scene of litterbugging and lindy-hopping, of gabbing and gossiping, and of a lot of noise and fun, as the girls ran around with pretzels in one hand and root beer in the other having a most enjoyable half hour together. At 10:30, however, they had to "run along home and jump into bed" and to think of the good time they had at the K.D.P. party.

## St. Patrick's Day Tea For KDP Honoraries

On Thursday afternoon, March 16th, the girls of Kappa Delta Phi held a tea for the honoraries of the sorority in their sorority room. The room was decorated to carry out the Saint Patrick's Day theme. The tea lasted from four to six.

The tea service used was a gift to Kappa Delta Phi by the honoraries. The centerpiece on the tea table was made up of green candles and daffodils. The daffodils were presented to Mrs. William Russ. Catherine Byrod presided at the table.

Mrs. Luther Redcay was taken in as an honorary of Kappa Delta Phi at this annual entertainment of the honoraries. Mrs. Redcay was informally initiated by Mary Moyer, vice-president of the sorority, and her formal initiation was conducted by Janet Hoke, president of Kappa Delta Phi.

## ODS Holds Monthly Sorority Party

The girls of Omega Delta Sigma will meet in the sorority room next Sunday evening at ten o'clock for their monthly get-together. A general confusion of talking, singing, and eating will take place for half an hour.

Jean Wheat has charge of refreshments.



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## STUDENT-ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL

One of the greatest organizations conspicuously lacking on the campus this year is a student-administration organization. True, in previous years there has been a combined Men's and Women's Council, but this year, a year when such an organization is vitally necessary, we find the Men's Council completely inactive and the Women's Council nearly so. Just because this is wartime, there is no reason why this should be abandoned. What is definitely needed on this campus is a Student-Administration Organization that can act as an intermediary between both students and administration. Nearly every college has a strong Student Council which has the power to deal with such problems. Why should not the present Men's and Women's council be merged into a single organization—one that not only makes suggestions but has the power to carry them out?

If SU is to remain the great school she has been in the past, there must definitely be more cooperation and the way to have this is through a Student Council.

## GIVE TO THE FIREPLACE FUND

Again another drive is being conducted on the campus. Yes, we have had several campaigns for religious and war causes this year on the campus, and each has met with success, and now the students are conducting a drive for their own benefit—for the purpose of raising enough money to construct a badly needed outdoor fireplace on the campus. An outdoor fireplace is something that has been neglected in years past and now is our chance to add something of permanency and usefulness to the campus that we can be truly proud of.

When you are approached by a person asking a donation for the "Fireplace Fund" give whatever you can, for every amount will add a brick to the fire place.

## GROW MORE GREENS IN '44

Home gardeners should plan to grow more fresh greens over a long season and can less, food specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest. The housewife who puts up a big batch of greens in the spring for year-round use when she could have fresh greens from the garden makes herself extra work and serves less appetizing food.

—Bedford is one of the oldest towns west of the Alleghenies. It was settled in 1752. Fort Bedford, built in 1758, was an important post during the French and Indian War, and at times sheltered more than 1,000 troops.

## Social Committee Makes List of New Activities For Students of SU

Recently a committee of students met with the social committee of the university and presented a list of seven articles which they thought would help in strengthening the social life of the university. To this list the social committee has made the following reply.

1. We approve "a closer contact with the faculty through teas and other small social gatherings." These events should be properly organized in Seibert Hall and the dean of women consulted in each instance before definite plans are made.

2. The committee appreciates your desire to show more consideration to the chaperons at dances and parties. Chaperons will be asked to reciprocate in this matter.

3. "Open Houses" at the fraternities will be permitted on the third Sunday of April and May from three to five p. m. Ping pong will be allowed, but dancing and card playing must not enter into the Sunday program. Two chaperons from the faculty will be provided by the social committee. Bond and Key Club and Phi Mu Delta will alternate in opening their doors to these monthly gatherings.

4. The social room in the basement of Seibert Hall may be used on Sunday from three to five p. m. for ping pong and the entertainment of guests providing the proper chaperonage is furnished by the dean of women.

5. Bicycling will be permitted on Sunday afternoon from two to five p. m., where not less than six students go as a group. These trips shall not take a student more than three miles from the campus.

6. Dancing in the Seibert Hall social room on Friday shall be limited from 6:45 to 7:30 p. m. Such permissions shall be given by the dean of women.

7. A "special feature night" (preferably Saturday) may be arranged with the chairman of the social committee in the regular way. Such events should be limited to one per month and the program to be presented must be submitted to the social committee one week before the date selected. Faculty, students, and their "dates" shall be invited.

8. The rule concerning all dances closing at 11:30 p. m. remains in force. The above announcement is approved by the social committee of the faculty and by the president of the university.

## 150,000 PLANES SINCE MARCH, 1941

Of the 150,000 planes produced by the United States since March, 1941, the U. S. has retained 122,000 for its own use and has shipped 28,000 to its Allies, the Foreign Economic Administration has announced. The Allies paid cash for almost 7,000 planes and received more than 21,000 under Lend-Lease. The British and Russians produce most of the planes they are using, but American Lend-Lease planes with British, Norwegian, Polish, Czech, and other Allied pilots are playing a vital role against Germany.

## CAMPUSOLOGY

We're off to Press!

FLASH! Welcome back to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Cady, "Red" Mitman, Doris Welch, Jean Buffington, Mary Jane (Kresge) Jones, Lt. Dave Gross, "Rex" Sunday, Kay Bowman, Lt. Ralph Witmer, and Pvt. Joe Milg. How did you manager such a long visit Joe????

FLASH! How do you feel about the following statements?

- "I've never kissed a boy in my life," Jackie Braveman
- "This time it really hit me," Nedde Zarembo
- "I'm in the mood," Lois Kramer. P. S. Her man just got his wings.
- "Ada Jayne and I are that way about each other," Bill Hays

FLASH! Are you aware of the following goings-on?

- Ruthe is headed for Florida.
- Jean got Alden's picture.
- C. Jane is beaming over "Brooklyn."
- Ada Jayne and Byrod are going steady—to see the "Masked Marvel."

FLASH! These people are headed for the license bureaus: June Condo and Larry Weller — Ferne Erikson and "Buster." Fae Smith and Frank Wolfe — The Lord and the Lady

FLASH! So you've seen it too. Yes, boys, you sure left a lot of sad girls behind last week but this week the letters you have sent have made them very happy. Just in case you want a little more specific data, I'm referring to:

Jane Malkames and George Malekian (the funniest man in any situation).

Nedde and Phillips (Brother, you made a strong dent).

Gerry and ? (Who won that round, Mac or Ed; anyway, they are swell fellows.)

Emily and McCammon (Was it raining Saturday or were those just tears?)

Corinne and Clyde (a nice friendship) Marylib and Eugene (She thinks you are very nice, Curly).

Jean and Morgan (That really went to the heart, and we don't blame you). Helen and Lipski (Here today and gone tomorrow).

Dotty and Meerbach (those chapel rendezvous were much too short). Jackie and Levinger (fun while it lasted).

Leibo and ? ("Parting is such sweet sorrow").

FLASH! Now it can be told: Mary Jane and Jim were married last week.

June Jerore and Ed have set the date for June.

Jeanne (Fenner) Helm is leaving us for Duncannon.

Marion went home to see George. Jean Wheat went home to see Jack Bryans.

FLASH! Every column must have a feature! And this time it's the man who never makes the issue. He's tall, good-looking, and very popular. He'll date you if you give him a chance and you'll enjoy every moment. Now he may not be a run-around but the girls all run around him. His jokes will slay you, and his manner is "DIVINE".

## Now is the Time —

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love—but not George's and Uncle Harry's. Their thoughts have turned to spring housecleaning. Yes, that is why you have been seeing so much dust flying lately. Maybe these men don't do any housecleaning but just the same they know that Rinsio White is the soap for cleaning. And did anyone notice how these men trust the students of S.U.? They left a box of Rinsio in Dr. Wilson's English room while there was a class in there—and it was a large box too. Not an inch of G. A. missed a going-over—not even a particular chair in the English office.

If you think G. A. was the only building which was cleaned you are wrong. Just ask anyone who was trying to study in the library last Friday afternoon. Everybody that entered the library was offered a dust rag—You're right, no one accepted. Probably because refreshments were not not being served after the work was finished. And do know what the cleaners found? Some of the books have not been touched since the last time the library was cleaned. Students, what is this generation coming to? If you would use the books more often you would keep the dust in circulation and then people wouldn't notice how dirty the library really gets. Oh, no, I'm sorry I left you with the wrong impression—the men didn't clean the library. Miss North, and a few of her assistants did.

I just thought of something—maybe the girls of Seibert Hall could get together and houseclean their dorm. It was just an idea—but I thought it might be worth passing on. Sorry I can't tell you any more but I'll let you in on a secret—I'm going now to houseclean my room. So long.

there's madness in his method, and every detail is perfect in his line. We may not disclose him cause he'd never pass the censors, but you'll find him in and out of everything and I know you think he's fine. Everybody wants him in this and that and such, but nobody gets Mr. Blank very much. This is only the beginning, more will follow I am sure, but you'll have to wait two weeks or get your thinking cap working more. WHO IS THE MAN??

FLASH! When we come to the end of the Column, we wind up all the events. So here are the last itty-bits: a. They tell me that the left-wing of third floor Seibert was very quiet this week since there were no slamming of doors or SH! SH! to be heard. Get it??

b. Janet just sent a SPECIAL DELIVERY to Frank Attinger.

c. "Gigger" has built a Shrine to Grem-lin and every night that suite has a "Praise Allah" session. Some picture that must be!

d. "Ginny" Hallock keeps the mailbox as full as her room is with pictures—and she can't be beat.

e. Johnny, please give Aldo and Ross a chance with your girl.

FLASH! We've just given you WHAT'S NEW! That's all for this week.

GOSSIP REPORTER.

## Conservatory Students To Sponsor an Operetta

"The Lost Necklace," an operetta in one act for women, by Dorothy and Charles Vincent, will be given in the chapel of Selbert Hall Friday, April 21, 1944.

It will be sponsored by eight Conservatory seniors with Mrs. Gliaque as general director. Stage manager will be Norma Frank, assistant stage manager—Phyllis Wolfe, accompanist—Helen Hocker, conductor—Janet Sechrist, costume chairman—Lola Kramer, make-up—Norma Frank, properties and electrician—Jane Stitt, carpenter—Ethel Wilson, house manager and publicity chairman—Kay Aucker.

The leading roles will be played by Hope Spicer as Margaret, Jean Strausser as Lola, Ruby Meyers as Inez, Dotty Sternat as Dolores, Virginia Hallock as Zerlina, and Carmen Beckwith as Esmeralda. The choruses will be made up of grape gatherers and gypsies from girls in the Con and dorm.

## Pvt. Arthur Gelnett Gets Army Discharge

**Physicians Detected Heart Murmur in Tests for Flight Duty at Greensboro, N. C.**

Pvt. Arthur J. Gelnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gelnett, of North Market street, was honorably discharged from the Army March 15 and has returned to the home of his parents.

Physicians at the Army Air Force Technical Training Command at Greensboro, North Carolina, detected a heart murmur in a physical examination for flight duty and following three weeks hospitalization at that camp, Gelnett was given an honorable discharge.

He was a student at Susquehanna University when he entered the service February 13, 1943. He was sent to Camp Sibert, Alabama, for a period of 14 weeks basic training. From there he was assigned to Army Specialized Training at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama. Then he was sent to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, where on January 10, 1944, after a period of seven months he was graduated in a pre-engineering course.

Gelnett was transferred to the Army Air Force and assigned to the Technical Training Command at Greens-

## EASTER PARADE



**COUNT** Isidor Noah previews the world-famous Easter Parade on the Atlantic City Boardwalk by appearing in mauve high hat, cutaway, monocle and stick as he has done for the last 52 years. The Count says that inasmuch as he is above draft age and can't fight, the least he can do is to keep up the ladies' morale.

boro, North Carolina, and it was while there that the heart murmur was discovered. He plans to return to his studies at Susquehanna University.

## Ministerium Plans Good Friday Service

Ministerium of Selinsgrove has planned a three-hour service for Good Friday, when the Seven Words from the Cross will be used as the bases for brief meditations.

The service will be held in the First Methodist Church and the ministers who will speak are: The Rev. C. C. Mizener, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, the first word; Dr. Dallas C. Baer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, the second word; the Rev. John N. Ritter, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kratzville, the third word; the Rev. Paul R. Ashby, pastor of the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Shamokin Dam, the fourth word; the Rev. Dr. G. Morris Smith, president of Susquehanna University, the fifth word; the Rev. Samuel R. Frost, pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, the sixth word; and the Rev. Edward W. Ulrich, minister of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, the seventh word.

The Rev. Oliver R. H. Krapf, minister of the host church, will serve as liturgist.

## FOOD SUPPLY FAVORABLE

Civilian food supply for the next few months appears to be more abundant than for the same period last year, the Department of Agriculture reports. Potatoes and cabbage head the list of really abundant foods over most of the country. Other products include carrots, beets, spinach, peanut butter, shell eggs, grapefruit, and small oranges, frozen baked beans, citrus marmalade, lard, canned green and waxed beans, frozen vegetables, and canned peas and tomatoes.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

April 5, Wednesday, noon—Easter recess begins  
April 10, Monday, 1:00 p. m.—College exercises resume  
April 21—College Operetta  
April 29—Junior Prom  
May 26 and 27—Baccalaureate Service and Commencement

## DEFERMENTS MORE EXACT

Occupational deferments must be more exacting, particularly with registrants under the age of 26, in order to meet calls of the armed forces, the director of Selective Service has notified local boards. The combined strength of our armed forces has been fixed at 11,300,000 by July 1, 1944, and as of February 1, some 9,352,000 had entered military service.



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| Name     | Games | P.G. | Fouls | Ttl. Pts. | Average |
|----------|-------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Swiencki | 12    | 87   | 24    | 198       | 16.50   |
| Smith    | 12    | 52   | 20    | 124       | 10.33   |
| Reitz    | 6     | 23   | 11    | 57        | 7.12    |
| Kocsis   | 12    | 38   | 5     | 83        | 6.91    |
| Janson   | 7     | 10   | 7     | 27        | 3.85    |
| Gutshall | 11    | 13   | 0     | 26        | 2.36    |
| Taylor   | 10    | 4    | 2     | 10        | 1.00    |
| Hopkins  | 9     | 1    | 0     | 2         | .22     |
| Winey    | 9     | 1    | 3     | 5         | .55     |
| Helm     | 5     | 1    | 2     | 4         | .80     |
| Totals   | 12    | 231  | 74    | 536       | 49.64   |

| Name     | Foul Shot Attempts | Average | Conversions | Average P. C. |
|----------|--------------------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| Swiencki | 34                 | 24      | 70.60       |               |
| Smith    | 37                 | 20      | 54.05       |               |
| Kocsis   | 11                 | 5       | 45.45       |               |
| Reitz    | 17                 | 11      | 64.70       |               |
| Janson   | 13                 | 7       | 53.84       |               |
| Taylor   | 3                  | 2       | 66.67       |               |
| Helm     | 3                  | 2       | 66.67       |               |
| Winey    | 5                  | 3       | 60.00       |               |
| Totals   | 123                | 74      | 60.25       |               |

## Mary Jane Rudy and Aviation Cadet James Clark Married Thursday

Colonial Park Reformed Church was the scene Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 o'clock of the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Rudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudy, 3724 Walnut Street, Progress, to Aviation Cadet James Clark, 12 Haines Drive, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elias Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips played the wedding music. Miss Jane Pavinger sang, and Miss Janice Beshore, cousin of the bride, lighted the tapers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Miss Hermine Lempe. Best man was Raymond Clark. Cadet Clark and his bride left for New York City after a reception in the church.

The bride, who is employed by the War Manpower Commission, was graduated from Susquehanna Township High School and attended Susquehanna University. Cadet Clark was graduated from Bloomfield High School and he also attended Susquehanna University. He is stationed at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga.

## Miss Reed and Mrs. Freeman Return to Campus for Week-end

Miss Laura Reed, a former faculty member, and Mrs. James Freeman, wife of a former instructor in the English Department here, returned to Susquehanna for the week-end.

Miss Reed, who left Susquehanna the end of last term, visited with Miss Boe. At the present time Miss Reed is teaching French and Latin in a large Philadelphia high school.

Mrs. Freeman, who is also paying a week-end visit to Susquehanna, lives in Washington while her husband is serving in the Navy as a Lieutenant Senior Grade. Lieutenant Freeman is stationed in the Aleutians.

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## STUDENTS DIRECT "LOST NECKLACE"

### Wanda Musser, '47 Weds Corporal Paulhamus Palm Sunday, April 2

Miss Wanda Musser, '47, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Musser, became the bride of Corporal Lewis O. Paulhamus Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock at the First Evangelical Church. The Rev. A. C. Paulhamus, Williamsport, father of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The double ring ceremony was used.

The groom's two brothers, Gunner's Mate Seaman Second Class Lee Paulhamus and Technician Sergeant Paul Paulhamus, were present at the ceremony. The Rev. C. C. Mizener, pastor of the Selinsgrove church, assisted in the marriage rites.

The bride wore a white velvety gown and carried white rosebuds. Gunner's Mate Lee Paulhamus served as best man.

The church was charmingly decorated with palms, daffodils and snapdragons. Miss Gladys Herman played the wedding music, and Mrs. Arch Aucker sang "Always," "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home at Selinsgrove R. D. 2. The center of attraction at a table heaped with flowers was a wedding cake with figures of a bride and soldier groom.

Mrs. Paulhamus is a member of the freshman class at Susquehanna University and was graduated from Selinsgrove high school in the class of 1943.

Corporal Paulhamus was graduated from Bloomsburg high school in the class of 1941 and is now stationed with the United States Army Air Force at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana.

### Former Missionary to China Speaks to SU Students and Faculty

There will be a great need for Christian missionaries in China after the war, Miss Catherine Stirewalt, of Columbia, S. C., a missionary of the United Lutheran Church in Occupied China, who was recently repatriated on the Gripsholm, said in a talk to the students of Susquehanna University on Monday evening, April 10, 1944, in Selbert parlors. This meeting was sponsored by the Student Christian Association and the Business Society.

Miss Stirewalt gave a resume of her life as a missionary from the time she landed on Occupied China in 1939, to December 8, 1941, when the Japanese stepped in and stopped all missionary work and then to her final departure from China on the Gripsholm September 18 last. She added that it was one of God's miracles that she was back in this country.

The church mission where Miss Stirewalt served was in Shantung Province in Northern China, which had been overrun by the Japs in 1937. She was located at Tsintao, a large coastal city on the China Sea, which the Japs had ruled for a year and a half before she landed there. Miss Stirewalt taught in

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### Business Society Shows Two Movies April 3

On Monday evening, April 3, at seven o'clock in Steele 100, the Business Society showed two films. The names of these films were "The River" and "Rain on the Plains." "The River" described the good things and also the bad things that the Mississippi River has done for the lands surrounding it. "Rain on the Plains" brought out the destruction of soil erosion and what should be, and what is being done about it.

These films were shown not only for the students and the instructors, but also for the aviation students.

### Business Society Holds Dinner and Open House

Saturday evening, April 22, will be the date of a dinner for the Business Society. It is to be held in Horton Dining Hall, but the group will eat in a separate gathering.

Members of the Business Society are now busily working on programs and decorations for the affair. The theme will be that of a circus. After dinner speeches will be given by members of the group.

A treasure hunt will follow the meal. The celebration will continue at Bond and Key House, where there will be ping pong, dancing, and other entertainment for the rest of the evening.

### Pennsylvania State Debater's Convention Held at Penn State

Postponed because of a bus drivers' strike, the Pennsylvania State Debaters' Convention convened March 31 for its 9th annual meeting at State College.

With the topic, "Problems of a Lasting Peace," as its theme, the convention patterned its proceedings upon those of a regular legislative session with its delegates assigned to committees to work on bills pertaining to the general topic.

Bills, drafted by the various committees, were presented to the convention and were voted upon by the delegates. Those passed were released to the press and copies were sent to the Pennsylvania State Legislature and to the state's representatives in Congress.

The opening session of the convention was held in 318 Sparks from 10 to 11 o'clock March 31, with Howell O. Wilkins of Dickinson, president of the convention, as chairman. Professor John H. Frizzell welcomed the delegates and Professor Joseph F. O'Brien made a speech in memoriam of Aaron Decker, first president of the convention, who was killed in action in North Africa in March. The rest of the day was spent in committee meetings.

At 6 p. m., the convention banquet was held in the Hotel State College with Professor Frizzell presiding as toastmaster. Dean Edward Steldie made an address on "The Impact of Minerals in War and Peace," and one representative from each of the three committees spoke on the topic, "A

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### Students Participate in All Girl Spanish Operetta; Production Planned for April 21

#### KDP to Install New Officers for 1944-45

On April 12th the members of Kappa Delta Phi elected the officers of the Sorority for the coming year. The officers who were elected are:

President—Marian Willard  
Vice-President—LaVerne Kohn  
Recording Secretary—Jean Kinzer  
Financial Secretary—Frances Bittinger  
Treasurer—Jean Geiger

Jean Kinzer was re-elected to her office. She took the office in January, when the former officer, Margaret Gemmill, left. The other officers for this year were President, Janet Hoke; Vice President, Mary Moyer; Financial Secretary, Catherine Byrd; and Treasurer, Marian Willard. The new officers will be installed at a formal service on April the 26th. They will take over their new duties at the first meeting of the sorority in May, and will have charge of the formal and informal initiations of the present Kappa Delta Phi pledges and various other activities that will take place in May.

LaVerne Kohn will have charge of the sorority pledges next year. Mary Moyer was Pledge Master for the present pledges.

### Senior Class Plans for Graduation Exercises

President Smith called a brief meeting of the members of the senior class on March the thirty-first to discuss plans for graduation.

Arrangements were made for the ordering of the caps and gowns and invitations. Also, President Smith announced that he would entertain the seniors at a dinner this year as has been the custom in the past.

The sermon at the Baccalaureate Service on Friday evening, May the twenty-sixth, at 7:30 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran Church will be delivered by Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, former pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church in Sunbury. Dr. Foelsch is now President of Maywood Theological Seminary.

Dr. Charles C. Ellis, President of Juniata College, will be the speaker at the graduation exercises in Selbert Hall Chapel on Saturday, May twenty-seventh, at 10 a. m.

President Smith had no definite information at the time concerning the dinner in Horton Dining Hall for the seniors and their parents, following the graduation exercises. However, he said, "It is hoped that arrangements can be made for such a dinner."

### ODS Sorority Fetes Honoraries at Tea

Omega Delta Sigma Sorority entertained its honoraries at a tea held in the sorority room on April 15, from 2 until 5. The cheerful chatter and clinking tea cups were in sharp contrast to

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"The Lost Necklace," a Spanish operetta, written by Charles and Dorothy Vincent, will be presented by the senior students of the Conservatory of Music, Friday evening, April 21, at 8:15 p. m., in the auditorium of Selbert Hall.

The scene is laid in Spain during the grape harvest. A band of maidens, full of life and merriment, are at work amid the vines, and invite Margaret, a young American girl, to join in their amusements. During the mid-day rest, a troupe of Gypsies arrive and enliven the time with singing, dancing, and fortune telling. Suddenly Margaret discovers that her necklace is missing and accuses the Gypsies of having stolen it. This greatly angers the gypsies and the situation becomes very dramatic. What became of the necklace and who recovers it? Come and see for yourself.

The cast is comprised of the following girls:

Soloists: Margaret, Hope Spicer; Lola, Jean Straussner; Inez, Ruby Meyers; Dolores, Dorothy Sternat; Esmeralda, Carmen Beckwith; Zerlina, Virginia Hallock. The Spanish grape-pickers are June Hoffman, Jean Geiger, Fernie Erikson, Mary Moyer, Ruth Boldorf, Gloria Machamer, Marie Klock, Anna Miller, Jean Wentling, Ruth Cochrane, Sally Mitke, Adah Wolfe, Jean Straussner, Ruby Meyers, Helen Eby, Corinne Frey, Dorothy Sternat, Doty Wagner, and Jane Gundrum. The dancers in this group are June Hoffman, Jean Geiger, Marie Klock, and Ruth Cochrane.

The Gypsies include the following girls: Ruth Garman, Jean Renfer, Betty Jayne Herr, Carmen Beckwith, Virginia Hallock, Ruth Williams, Ada Jayne Romig, Lenore Garman, Emily Boldorf, Jean Gilbert, Marjorie Stapleton, Louise Kresge, Margaret Walter, Marian Walker, Coralyn Pfahler, Jean Kinzer, Marie Talbot, Elise Thompson, Dorothy Jupina, and Louise Schlick. The Gypsy dancers are Elise Thompson, Carolyn Pfahler, Louise

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### KDP Serves Spaghetti In Sorority Room April 6

That delicious aroma you all smelled came from the downstairs kitchen as "Pank" Bittinger and Mary Moyer employed their culinary art (which incidentally is "topsy") on a big kettle of spaghetti and meat balls in preparation for the dinner at 6:00 p. m. on Thursday, April 6, for the girls of the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority. The arrivals to the sorority room could barely wait for the time when they could have their share—and when they did, you may be sure one plateful didn't suffice. Why, Kay Byrd herself had three and one-half helpings! To round out the menu, the cooks served milk and assorted cookies. "Everyone went away loosening her belt, feeling completely contented, and expressed the hope that the event would be repeated soon and often."



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## Our Thanks

Now that we have had the opportunity of attending two open houses, one in Bond and Key and the other in Phi Mu Delta Fraternity Houses, and since we enjoyed these very much, we feel we should thank the Social Committee for giving us this opportunity. We also want to thank the faculty members who have gladly consented to chaperone these informal parties, and then too, we must take our hats off to the fraternity boys for opening their houses and entertaining us in such a royal way.

## Where??

We appreciate the eight articles which the Social Committee has given us which are to help strengthen the social life of the university. However, several complaints have been made about these articles. The first complaint is about Article IV which states that the social room in the basement of Seibert Hall may be used on Sunday from three to five p. m. for ping pong and the entertainment of guests providing proper chaperonage is furnished by the dean of women. This article is very fine, but where are the ping pong tables?

The second complaint is about Article V, which states that bicycling will be permitted on Sunday afternoon from two to five p. m., when not less than six students go as a group. It has been pointed out that there are not six bicycles which are in working order. Can't something be done about these two complaints?

## ATTENTION STUDENTS

An election for officers of the 1944-45 Susquehanna Publishing Association will be held Wednesday, April 19 in Seibert Chapel. After the election of these officers, the newly elected officers will meet with Dr. Wilson and Prof. Reitz to elect the new Susquehanna staff.

## Melissa Smoot Engaged To Seaman Phillips, x40

The engagement of Miss Melissa Smoot, '41, to Mr. Neal Phillips, '40, was announced during the Easter vacation. The wedding is to be held Sunday, April 30, in Georgetown Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C. Miss Smoot, who is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Susquehanna University in the class of 1941, is at present employed in the office of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C. At Susquehanna, she was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota National Music Fraternity.

Mr. Phillips, a musician in the United States Navy and attached to the 13th Naval Band now stationed at Sampson Naval Training Station near Geneva, New York, attended Susquehanna University, then entered the United States Navy School of Music in Washington, D. C., from which he was graduated in the class of 1940. He recently returned from four years of service in the Pacific.

## "Bird on Nellie's Hat" Presented by Theatre Guild Tues. April 11

The play must go on! Even with the few practices, the many days of Easter vacation, and even the dropping out of one of the characters two hours before the curtain, the one act play, "Bird on Nellie's Hat," was presented at the April Theatre Guild meeting on Tuesday, April 11th.

Under the expert directing of "Hitchcock" Beckwith, the comedy was successfully cast and presented in true Hollywood fashion! If you're a film lover, and in this "de lovely" spring weather, who isn't, this play was very pertinent!

Poor Nellie gets a new deluxe hat with a saucy bird perched high on the crown and now she will be able to give away her old blue one to the Chinese Relief. But not so fast—a club of her best friends calls on her and urges her to join their preservation of their "feathered friends"! Oh, no, Nellie couldn't, she wouldn't, her new hat with the bird—to be in a club to save birds, and then she would have a dead one on her very best hat—woe be unto her (or to the Chinese Relief, for they got the bird hat)—Nellie joined the bird saving club!

The mother was played by Catherine Byrod, the daughter by our new starlet, Ada Jayne Romig, and Nellie, by Marian Willard. The friends of Nellie and club members were played by newcomers to the Susquehanna stage, Jackie Jacques, Betty Jayne Herr, Ruth Williams, and Gayle Clark. Skip Keller gets our rose for her performance because she got the script at five o'clock! Hats off to the cast of "Bird on Nellie's Hat" for a good show!

## Easter Travels

As you all have found out, it's pretty hard to get down to studying after the grand Easter vacation we just had.

Marjorie Barton and Jean Geiger went to Marlboro with Gloria Gasparoli and had a most exciting trip. They stayed in New York until Thursday and then went on to Gloria's home, Jane Malkames went to Cedar Grove with Jean Wheat. On Thursday they met Marjorie, Jean, Gloria, Corinne Frey, and Rubye Meyers in New York and saw the stage play, "Over Twenty-One." That evening they had dinner at the Hotel Astor.

"Bernie" Swienki went home with Ira, and from all reports, they had an interesting trip.

Mary Lib Basehoar spent her time in Bloomfield with Corinne. They saw "Oklahoma" and, "it really was wonderful." Mary Lib met Fran Day and Ruth Kircher in New York.

Have you heard about Rine's escapades? He decided to take a trip this Easter and surprised everyone he went to see. His first stop was in Bloomfield, and from there he went to New York and then to Marlboro. The next thing we knew he was in Hawley, Pa., and from there went home.

Gloria Machamer saw Jessie Walton, and Doris Haggarty spent a day at (Concluded on Page 3)

## CAMPUSOLOGY

The OULJA board has come to Seibert Hall! Do you know how long you're going to live? Do you know whom you will marry, and when? Do you know when the war is going to be over? Do you know where you will work next year? If not, ask the OULJA board!!

These were some of the amazing bits of information that were revealed thru the mysteries of the touch of the fingers and the wondrous works of the high majesty, Mr. OULJA!

a. Helen Eby must wait four years before she can don a bridal gown.

b. Tony Payne will finally become rich just before he dies.

c. Lois Kramer will meet an old friend on April 22nd.

e. Charlotte was told that Saturday, April 15th, would bring her a V-mail letter and what do you know?—IT DID! P. S. She's not walking the straight and narrow for anyone just now.

f. Emily will marry WILLIAM HARRISON? (Could be McCammon!)

g. The war will be over almost anytime you can think of.

h. Jean Gilbert knows just when she will die. Poor Jean.

i. The OULJA said we wouldn't have a test in history on Saturday, but we did!

j. Nedge can't wait for October. That's when all her dreams are to come true.

This master-teller of all events happens to belong to Nan Meyers. Anytime you want to know something, just consult the OULJA board and your worries will be over—or maybe they will just begin. How about it, Mr. Kelly???

Let's take a look in on our latest war-widows. First of all, our reporter wishes to apologize to Carolyn Pfahler and Marian Walker for omitting their names in the last issue. You see, they too had sad good-byes because MacAtee and Scott left them to memories and letters for awhile. Oh, what memories!

Jane, Nedge, Emily, Corinne, Mary "Lib" Jean, and Jackie are keeping Uncle Sam busy with all their correspondence. Gerry has definitely changed that - to a man's name. Mac called her from California at 2 a. m. the other day. And speaking of phone calls, Doty was the lucky receiver of another phone call from California. Yes, Meerbach called to wish her a Happy Birthday! (P. S. she also got another call which got her out of the bath tub.)

Have you heard?? Norma Thompson got married recently. Melissa Smoot will be altar bound April 30th. Ruthe doesn't know when she will get back from Florida. Mary Gehres is at Bucknell this year. (Ira, how soon are you going to Lew- isburg??) Kay Byrod is going to spend the next two weeks in Duncannon to replace Flo Houts who has just returned after being a substitute teacher for two weeks. Helen Hocker has the measles. Gloria's finance is lost at sea. Doris and George have set the date—tentatively.

We were glad to see Lt. Ken Lyons

and Jane Shotts back on campus just before the Easter holidays. Ensign Larry Isaacs was also here to help make Lou's pre-holiday spirit a happy one. That past week "Wheeze" (Louise McWilliams) spent a few hours in the dorm and the rest of her stay with Clyde Sechler.

Itzy-bits: Gerry Lebo had a phone call from the man at home. \* Nan Meyers made a speedy trip home this past week-end to see a soldier just back from "Over There." \* Janet and Rine find each other's company a lot of fun. \* Marvin finally got a call through to Rubye after hours and days and more hours. \* Becky received the most beautiful record from Gus, and she's proud as punch with it. \* Marlon went to see George on Sunday.

If you want to hear what a wonderful time four students had at Miss Allison's house the other Sunday, just ask Janet Hoke, Jean Kinzer, Dave Heim, or Rine Winley. It seems that a committee meeting ended up, in a cookie baking party. Too bad more of us weren't in on it.

And now it's time to tell you more about THE MAN!!!! Is your guess correct? Well, here's something that may make you change your mind. As someone put it, "he's a funny person." This man is quite immaculate.

Did you ever see him in his basketball suit? Were you there the night he displayed his technique? This ball of fire is even musical, and he's headed for the highest heavens. This conscientious so-and-so just roams around the place and undoubtedly there'll be a smile upon his face. His energy is hard to beat, and the twinkle in his eye is always nice to meet. This versatile ideal among the campus crop enjoys so many different things that he's usually on the top. His walking pace is rapid and his air is strictly business. I could go on for hours just pouring out the dope, but this is all that you will get so now just cast your vote.

Instructions: Think this through and cast your vote for the person whom you think is the man. Then send it in to the Gossip Reporter on or before April 22, 1944. Be sure to attach your own name so that if your guess is correct you may share in the secret surprise award. A list of the polling and the winner's names will be in the next issue. Most important of all—THE MAN WILL BE UNVEILED!! P. S. this contest is open only to present college students.

Your Gossip Reporter.

## Alpha Psi Omega Plans Vaudeville Show; Kohn Directs New Production

Everyone enjoys an honest to goodness vaudeville show, and that is just what the members of Alpha Psi Omega plan to give to you. Everyone on campus is invited to participate. LaVerne Kohn has charge of the full program. Committee leaders have been appointed to lead the different acts. Here is your chance to do all the things you wanted to for a long time—be a comic, a dancer, an acrobat, or what have you. Speak to any Alpha Psi Omega member if you are interested.

## Don't Look, But—

"Just look at my hair! It is a perfect mess because we had to have a fire drill this morning at 6 a. m. I just couldn't let the soldiers see me with curlers in my hair so I took them out."

"But that's not the worst of it, I am so sleepy I can hardly keep my eyes open. Imagine being awakened at such an hour only for a fire drill."

Many such remarks as these were uttered on March 31 by the girls living in Selbert Hall. No wonder it took three and a half minutes for the girls to get downstairs when they had to wipe the cold cream from their faces and take the curlers and bobby pins from their hair. Would you want the soldiers, who were coming up to breakfast, to see you in such a condition?

Boys, if only you could have been around to see the sights. You've no idea how unrecognizable some people are so early in the morning. Oh, Mary Lib looks so cute with freckle cream on. In case anyone is wondering what Mary Moyer attributes her beauty and fair skin to, it is Lady Esther Four Purpose Cream. You'll have to ask her what the four purposes are, I don't know.

Some of the young ladies went back to bed, but not all of them. Ask any of those girls who have a 7:30 English class if they went back to bed. I even heard that two girls had breakfast in bed consisting of coffee and doughnuts. While speaking of returning to bed, we might also mention that some people slept right through their 8:30 class—didn't you, Ada Jayne and Jean?

And now—I've finally found out why Kay Byrod's hair looks such a mess—as though it's never seen a bobby pin. The reason—because she's afraid we might have another fire drill at 6 a. m. and the soldiers would see her with her hair up. Ada Jayne, please give Kay a break and promise not to have another fire drill when there is a possibility that the soldiers are awake.

I wonder how Ida liked having the people drag in mud over her nice, clean floors. It isn't our fault, Ida. I would suggest that you hand in your complaint to the Complaint Department. Maybe something can be done about it. I didn't promise, I just said MAY-BE.

Even though several weeks have elapsed since this little episode occurred I am still trying to catch up on lost sleep, so it's to bed I'm going. Good-night and pleasant dreams.

## Badminton Mixed Doubles Tournament Begins April 10

The mixed doubles badminton tournament between girls of Selbert Hall and Fraternity men began April 10 in the gymnasium. Catherine Byrod is acting captain of the tournament.

In the games played between Byrod and Smith vs. Harris and Kocsis, the victors were Byrod and Smith. Nancy Meyers and Danny Reitz were victorious over June Condo and Larry Weller.

The following games are to be played within the next two weeks: Thompson and Swienicki vs. Eby and Taylor; P. Smith and Wolfe vs. Kinzer and Heim; and Willard and Wassberg vs. Gasparoli and Pescarnona.

### EASTER TRAVELS

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Clark Summit with Louise McWilliams.

Mrs. Glauque and Margot spent their vacation at the Catskills, and Miss Boe went to New York to visit with her sister.

## Ferne Arentz Married to Lt. Stonesifer March 25

Miss Ferne Arentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arentz, 28 Maple Avenue, and Lt. Harry C. Stonesifer, son of Mrs. Anne Stonesifer, 233 Locust street, were married Saturday evening, March 25, in Grace Reformed Church, Hanover. The double ring ceremony of the Reformed Church was performed by the pastor, the Rev. John A. Kleinginna.

They were attended by Miss Carolyn Swope and Miss Ruth Erb. The bride wore a gray dress with blue accessories, and had a corsage of gardenias.

The bride was graduated from Susquehanna University in 1943, and is now teaching in the Littlestown High School. The bridegroom attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, and is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

## Romig, Byrod Winners In Badminton Contests

Catherine Byrod, a senior, was the winner of the singles badminton tournament among the girls of Selbert Hall. The tournament was completed before the Easter vacation with Catherine defeating Elise Thompson in the final game.

The doubles tournament was won by Ada Jayne Romig and Catherine Byrod, both Seniors. The final match of this tournament was played the Tuesday after vacation, Ada Jayne and Catherine defeating Doris Haggarty and Jean Renfer.

The winners of these tournaments were awarded one hundred points toward their W.A.A. record.

## Herman Stuempfle, '44 Elected President of Middle Atlantic LSAA

Herman Stuempfle was elected president of the Middle Atlantic Region of the L.S.A.A. at the Penn State Conference.

Mr. Stuempfle, a former student at Susquehanna, is a student at Gettysburg Theological Seminary. While at S. U., he was a member of the football, basketball, baseball, and track teams. He was also a member of the Pre-Theological Club, Bond and Key, Phi Kappa, Phi Gamma Mu, and the Men's Student Council. He was also the sports editor of the Susquehanna and Editor-in-chief of the Lantern.

### OPEN HOUSE AT PHI MU DELTA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The second Sunday afternoon for fraternity open house was held at Phi Mu Delta. The afternoon at the house began, or was supposed to begin, with Mr. Levy welcoming the guests at the door as doorman, but it seems he was delayed for some unknown reason and his uniform went unused. As guests arrived they were asked to sign the guest book. From there they wandered to the ping pong tables, one in the dining room and another in the recreation room. At all times during the afternoon one could exercise his or her eye muscles by watching the "hot" ping pong tournaments.

The co-eds also gathered around the "vic" to listen to the James, Miller, and Dorsey records. The favorite record of the afternoon was "I'll Get By," by James.

The highlight of the afternoon was the original arrangement of "Lay That Firearm Down Damsel," by Surplus and Warner. Following this was group singing around the piano.

Dr. Russ and Mr. Houtz were the chaperons of the afternoon.

## County Blood Bank Wins Navy 'E' Award

### Red Cross Unit Will Visit Snyder County Next Wednesday for Blood Donations

Snyder County Blood Bank has been awarded the Navy "E" for its excellent record in collection of blood. The award will be on display in Trinity Lutheran Church next Wednesday, when the Red Cross Blood Donor Unit will again visit Snyder county for more donations of blood.

More registrants are needed for Wednesday if Snyder county's splendid record is to be maintained. Appointments may be made by contacting the chairmen of the various communities, or by calling Miss Grace Snook, Middleburg 78, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M., for an appointment.

## Historical Society to Meet Friday, April 21

Snyder County Historical Society will meet in the library at Susquehanna University, Friday evening, April 21, when two papers will be presented.

George S. Schoch, of Selingsgrove, will read a paper on "George Gabriel—the First White Settler of Selingsgrove"; and Charles F. Snyder, of Sunbury, will have a paper on "Peter Pence and Other Indian Fighters."

### LESS LEATHER FOR REPAIRS

A cut of 10 per cent in civilian leather for shoe repairs and 13 per cent for new shoes has been made for 1944.

## H. L. Bolig, Red Cross Worker, on Furlough

Harold L. Bolig, who was granted a leave of absence as coach of athletics in the Selingsgrove High School, to enter the Red Cross as a recreational worker, is spending a 20-day furlough with Mrs. Bolig and their two daughters, Nancy and Kay, at their University Heights home.

Bolig was on overseas duty since January and saw service in Africa and Italy. He returned to the States on a special assignment, and expects to return to foreign service. Bolig is an alumnus of Susquehanna.

### VESPERS CONDUCTED BY HAROLD SNYDER

Vespers were held Sunday, April 16 in Selbert Chapel by Harold Snyder, who gave an inspiring talk on the four steps in a Christian life: forgiveness, mercy, love, and understanding. Lots Kramer played the organ. A new feature was the humming of "Abide With Me," with organ accompaniment. The service was closed with a benediction by Dr. Kretschmann.

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## Rev. Deppen Speaks At S. C. A. Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of S. C. A. was held Thursday evening, April 13, at 7 p. m. in the social room.

Rev. Deppen, of Beaver Springs, was introduced by Harold Snyder as the speaker of the evening. Rev. Deppen, a Susquehanna alumnus, used as his topic, "Houses of Mercy," which was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

## ODS SORORITY FETES HONORARIES AT TEA

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the gloomy Saturday afternoon weather. In spite of the distasteful weather, the tea was well attended. Mrs. Frank Ulrich, Mrs. Russell Gilbert, Miss Irene Shure, Mrs. Ernest Yorky, Mrs. Martha Dodson, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. William Groce, Miss Ruth McCorkill, Miss Bertha Hein, Mrs. Alice Glaugue, and Mrs. Amos Stagg were among those present.

A short meeting of the honoraries was held after the tea, and Miss Betty Smith was elected president for next year. Miss Smith, the daughter of President Smith, is the youngest president of the O. D. S. honoraries has ever had. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, and is now employed in the Susquehanna Bursar's office. Miss McCorkill, Mrs. McCune, and Mrs. Gross will be taken in as honoraries at a later date.

## FORMER MISSIONARY TO CHINA SPEAKS TO SU STUDENTS AND FACULTY

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the model school in which there were 165 pupils. She said that up to the time of Pearl Harbor the Japanese did not interfere with the missionaries' work. Then came December 8, 1941, when everything was changed the hour the Japanese entered the classrooms and sent the students home.

Miss Stirewalt stated that there are 3,000 Americans still interned in occupied China. She said that the only

bright hope she brought back was that Chinese Christians were carrying on with some medical work being done, although most Bible schools and churches had been closed.

During the course of the evening music was furnished by the classical records from the S. A. I. sorority room. Refreshments were served, consisting of punch and cookies.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE DEBATER'S CONVENTION HELD AT PENN STATE

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Toast to My Country".

After the banquet, the convention met to hear the report of the committee on "Modification of Aggression in the Axis States". The reports of the two committees drafting bills on "Post-War Foreign Policy of the U. S." were acted upon by the assembly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Susquehanna's delegates were Florence Houtz, Ruth Botdorf, Doris Williamson, Henry Hopkins, and Celso Leitzel. Leitzel was, however, unable to attend because of illness. Florence Houtz and Henry Hopkins were Susquehanna's bill-backers in the committee of "Modification of Aggression in the Axis States". Ruth Botdorf and Doris Williamson were delegates in the committee of "Post-War Foreign Policy of the U. S."

Previous to the conference, Rut Bot-

dorf and Doris Williamson met the Penn State Women in a non-decision debate concerning the question, "Resolved that the U. S. should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an International Police Force upon the defeat of the Axis".

Seventy-five delegates, representing the following sixteen colleges, Albright, Allegheny, Dickinson, Gettysburg, Lehigh, Misericordia, Mount Mercy, Penn State Men, Penn State Women, University of Pennsylvania, Pitt Men, Pitt Women, Seton Hill, Shippensburg, Susquehanna University, Temple, Ursinus Men, Ursinus Women, and Moravian, attended this annual debate conference which everyone found most educational as well as enjoyable.

## STUDENTS DIRECT "LOST NECKLACE"

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Kresge, Margaret Walter, Marjorie Stapleton, Jean Kinzer, Jean Renfer, and Ada Jayne Romig.

Mrs. Alice Glaugue is general chairman of the operetta. The dances are directed by Miss Irene Shure. The production supervision is as follows: Janet Secrist, director of chorus; Norma Frank, stage manager and make-up; Phyllis Wolfe, assistant stage manager; Jane Stitt, property; Lois Kramer, costumes; Kay Auker, house manager; Ethel Wilson, carpenter. The accompanists are Helen Hocker and Lois Kramer.

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## DR. KRISHNAYYA, OF INDIA, LECTURES ON STAR COURSE

As a Star Course lecturer, Dr. Pasupuleti G. Krishnayya, a Hindu, spoke on "India and the United Nations" to a gathering of students, faculty, and Army Air Students of Susquehanna University at Seibert Chapel at 8:15 p. m., Friday, April 28.

A graduate of Madras University in India, Dr. Krishnayya earned his M. A. degree at Columbia University and his Ph.D. degree at New York University.

Dr. Krishnayya was born in Guntur, India, a city of 150,000 people, where Dr. Anna Kugler, first woman physician to serve in India, established the second largest women's hospital in that country.

Though he would rather be home in India, Dr. Krishnayya, seeing the need of India to "know her allies," felt his call to duty lay in his present work of interpreting America and Americans in a series of articles written for nine newspapers in his homeland. In order to learn more about Americans, Dr. Krishnayya wished to attend gatherings of groups and clubs all over America. He found that he could best do this by proposing to speak at colleges, Rotary Clubs, and other such gatherings.

In his speech, Dr. Krishnayya pointed out that India was repeating in this war her record established during World War I of contributing to the war effort more men, money, and materials than the entire British Empire, with the exception of England herself. Not only are Indian soldiers, some of the world's best fighters, seeing action on most of today's theaters of war, but also 70,000 people have been taken as prisoners by the Germans. Famine accompanied the two million refugees who swarmed into India from Burma.

The economic problem, claimed Dr. Krishnayya, is the greatest problem of (Concluded on Page 4)

## Mary Lib Basehoar Elected President Of Student Council

Elections of student council members for 1944-45 were held from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. on Thursday, April 20. The results were as follows: president, Mary Elizabeth Basehoar; judiciary chairman, LaVerne Kohn; house president, Corinne Kahn; social chairman, Jane Malkames; and publicity chairman, Geneva Keller.

Installation of the new members will take place on May 4, after which members of the old and new council will go to Sunbury for dinner. All girls must attend the installation service. A meeting of the new council will be held when the members return. There will be a housemeeting that night at 10:00 p. m.

The members of the retiring council are as follows: president, Doris Hagarty; judiciary chairman, Janet Escritt; house president, Gerry Bemiller; social chairman, Louise Kresge, and publicity chairman, Corinne Kahn.

## Business Society Holds Banquet and Open House at B&K

On April 22, at 5:30 p. m., the Business Society held its banquet in Horton Dining Hall. The banquet decorations were done in a circus theme. Special name cards with fortunes on them marked the place of each guest. After the meal, songs were sung by the group, and two after-dinner speeches were given by William Hays and Helen Eby. Gifts of appreciation were presented to the advisors—Miss Lenora Allison, Dr. Harvey Heath, and Mr. D. Irvin Reitz.

Everyone enjoyed the community sing in the parlors after the banquet. At eight o'clock, the group proceeded to Bond and Key Fraternity house, where everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening dancing and playing ping pong. The outie board provided a major attraction to all, especially Jean Kinzer, David Helm, and Jim Hall. Refreshments were served.

The new officers of the Business Society are: President, Rine Winery, Jr.; vice president, Corinne Kahn; secretary, Jane Malkames; treasurer, Joe Taylor.

The chaperones were Miss Lenora Allison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Irvin Reitz, and Dr. Harvey Heath.

## Geiger, Garman Chosen As Representative, of SU Publishing Assoc.

At a student election held in Seibert Chapel on Wednesday, April 19, officers were selected for the 1944-45 Susquehanna Publishing Association. The officers elected were: President, Jean Geiger; and secretary, Ruth Garman. These newly elected officers will meet with Dr. A. H. Wilson and Prof. D. I. Reitz to deal with matters concerning the SUSQUEHANNA.

## FROSH THOUGHTS OF SU

The freshmen have nearly finished a year's work at Susquehanna. Through these eight months they have formulated ideas about SU—dorm life, the food, the pros, the work, the upperclassmen, and the social life. Presented are the thoughts of a number of the frosh as they express their views on life at Susquehanna.

### GIRL RESIDENT STUDENT

I don't find a big difference between college and high school. The subjects are not difficult. Think most of the upperclassmen are friendly. Like the campus, especially around sunset. Not enough religious activities on campus. The pros know their stuff; some can and some can't put it across.

### GIRL RESIDENT STUDENT

I love dorm life. SU has the most beautiful campus I have ever seen. I don't like big colleges. The food is good since the army left. I like the pros. The girls are all nice to us. Not enough activity on campus. The fellows are O. K.

### BOY RESIDENT STUDENT

Like SU because it is a small school. You are not just a number, but a person. Like frat life very much. Food pretty good. Quite a variety of women.

## Junior Prom a Success

### Commencement Party at Phi Mu Delta, May 25th

There will be an Inter-Sorority-Inter-Fraternity Commencement Party in the Phi Mu Delta House on Thursday evening, May 25th, instead of the customary Sorority and Fraternity Commencement Dances. The party will be a stag affair with all of the sorority and fraternity members invited.

The above arrangement was decided upon last week at a joint meeting of the Inter-Sorority Council and the presidents of the three fraternities. Such a plan was deemed necessary because so few girls would be able to attend if a dance were to be given due to the shortage of men on campus. Also, it would be difficult for the few fraternity men remaining to sponsor an Inter-Fraternity Dance.

## PGM to Induct and Hear 5 New Members At Forum Monday

Pi Gamma Mu will hold its last monthly meeting in the social rooms of Seibert Hall on Monday evening, May 8, at seven o'clock. The five newly elected members will conduct a forum dealing with the issues of the coming presidential election and the possibility of a fourth term. At this meeting the new members will be inducted formally into the organization, and officers for next year will be elected and installed.

The April meeting of Pi Gamma Mu was an open one held in Steele Science 100 where two films, "The River" and "Rain on the Plains," were shown. The item appeared erroneously in the last issue of the SUSQUEHANNA as "Business Society Shows Two Films April 3."

## Couples Dance to the Music of Ivan Faux

### From Features Theme "Spring"

Amid the decorative surroundings of a spring setting, the annual Junior Prom was held in Alumni Gym on Saturday evening, April 29, 1944, from 8 to 12 p. m. The prom, one of the finest of our war time dances, was well attended by civilians and service men and their dates, who glided to the music of Central Pennsylvania's finest orchestra, Ivan Faux.

An added color along with the army khaki and the civilian tux was the new blue; V-12 men from Bucknell, who are in training at that school.

The gym was decorated in green and white streamers that extended from all edges of the gym and converged in the center of the gym. In the middle of the floor was a trellis covered with ivy, sitting on a mat of "green grass." On the "grass" was sitting outdoor furniture, all of which added to the spring theme of the dance.

The chaperones of the eventful evening were President and Betty Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Russ, Dean and Mrs. Gail, Mrs. Glaue, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, Prof. and Mrs. Stagg, and Prof. Reitz.

Many of the college girls had the privilege of dating soldiers, sailors, and marines from SU and Bucknell, while others such as LaVerne Kohn and Skip Keller, had the pleasure of having John Wiley and Bob Wohlsein, looking natty in their blues, back for the dance.

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## Winey Elected as New Editor of 'Susquehanna'

The Susquehanna Publishing Association, at a meeting held on April 24, elected the new editorial and business staffs of the SUSQUEHANNA for the coming year. The staff, with Editor Rine Winery at the helm, consists of Associate Editor, Jean Geiger; Business Manager, Corinne Kahn; News Editor, Ruth Garman; Managing Editor, Gloria Casparoli; Advertising Manager, Helen Eby; and Circulation Manager, Jean Kinzer. This issue of the SUSQUEHANNA is the first to be published by the new staff.

## Celo Leitzel Speaks to SCA on Thurs., April 27

On Thursday, April 27, SCA held its meeting in the social rooms of Seibert Hall.

Celo Leitzel gave a very interesting talk on "The Measurements of Life." He said that life consists of the dimensions width, height, depth, and breadth. Stewardship, adventure, and mission work are very important factors in life.

Doris Hagarty read the scripture. The hymns sung were, "Day Is Dying in the West," "Oh, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," and "Abide With Me."

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## BACK TO NORMAL

All those favorable comments on the new arrangement in the dining hall are certainly justifiable. The dining hall seems like a new and much nicer place in which to spend our meal times.

The atmosphere is one of good cheer and wholesomeness. The food is more appetizing now that we have it served to us "fresh from the oven" so to speak. Susquehanna is regaining those little niceties that it had before the war that help make college life more pleasant. We know it is heart-warming for upper-classmen, as well as the freshmen, to see the mass of immaculate white table-cloths, the girls and upper-classmen being seated by the boys and freshmen, and the waitresses in white jackets. Having grace said before each meal is also one of the things we are glad to have with us again.

We think the waitresses should be congratulated for the fine job they are doing. They seem to have remedied the man-shortage very well.

We wish to thank Mrs. Humphreys, the faculty, and all those who had anything to do with restoring the dining room to its former system.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To the 1943-44 staff of The Susquehanna we want to extend our congratulations—congratulations for carrying on a year's publication although met on all sides with difficulties not encountered in other years. This year's Susquehanna came through with flying colors—and a feather in the hats of all those who contributed to the Susquehanna's success. Editor Ada Jayne Romig and all the members of the editorial and business staffs, we salute you, for you did a job well worthy of commendation.

## CAMPUSOLOGY

Well, kids, the contest is all over—and now it can be told, the mystery of mysteries can be revealed, and THE MAN can be unveiled. He is none other than our own versatile BUD SMITH (Surprised?). In spite of the fact that there were prizes of 55 Hershey bars awaiting the lucky winners, only one was presented to the lone person who guessed the true identity of our MAN, and that was to Charlotte Kircher. Better luck next time, kiddies—and don't all dash up for those bars at once!

The biggest news this week was the Junior Prom—which incidentally was a "corker". And what a variety of escorts!—our own civilian boys, and cadets, Bucknell's sailors and marines, alumni—well, let's tell you more of the details: Seen there with "Swabbies" were Malkames, Foxide, Olive, and LaVerne. LaVerne, however, had no ordinary sailor, no sir. Jack Wiley came all the way from Penn State to go—and weren't we all thrilled to see him? (You may be sure she was too). Incidentally, Jack and Bob Macdocks are the only two of our boys left up there. Nice going, fellows! Oh, and Skip was having a super time with "Yonkers," who traveled from Bainbridge to go to the Prom.

Those whose escorts were "Leather-necks" (marines to you) were Janie Gundrum and Ada Jayne. Our own boys turned out in full force, and the following couples were seen: Rine Winey and Janet Seiscit

(nice couple), Gloria and THE MAN, "Gigger" and Warner, Danny Reitz and Lou (who cut a mean rug), Art and Ruthie, (welcome back, Art), Surplus and Ruth (is this going strong!), Kosci and Pfahler, Payne and Eby (keep your eye on this one!), Ross and Williams (plus an orchid), Siewnicki and Ellie (happy about the whole thing), and June and Larry (just too cute!). Joe Taylor's gal from home looks mighty cute, and Dave was proudly escorting his lady-love (who, by the way, is on the May Court at Mansfield).

Our Air Cadets came with Ferne, Nedge and June Hoffman. Things finally worked out for June Fisher. After four tries, she and Sgt. Lemaire really got to a dance. Nancy Myers had a beau from home who was just covered with medals.

It was nice seeing Sid and his fiancé, June and Brad, Rex and Buff, and the McCunes (the former Midge Wolf). Stan Baxter was there too—alone.

Hey! Fox is back, and what a trip she had! Look elsewhere in this issue for complete details, or see her personally—it's worth while hearing about. But, somehow, she still prefers S. U.

Snapshots collected at random: Staple took her roomie and suitcases to Williamsport this weekend; Adele hurt her ankle; Ginnie was excited over a V-Mail from England; Grace and Naomi tripped to Grace's home this weekend; Norma's mother and cousin (Concluded on Page 3)

## Con Exhibits Talent In "Lost Necklace"

An operetta entitled "The Lost Necklace" was presented by the Senior Class of Susquehanna University Conservatory of Music in Seibert Chapel Friday evening, April 21, at 8:15 p. m. before a well attended audience. This musical drama was written and composed by Dorothy and Charles Vincent.

The scene for the production was laid in Spain during the grape harvest and to add to the scene, the stage was decorated with realistic appearing grapes growing over a brick wall.

The characters were portrayed by the following students: Margaret, a young American traveler in Spain—Hope Spicer; Lola, a Spanish grape-gatherer—Jean Strausser; Inez, a Spanish maiden—Rube Meyers; Dolores, a grape-gatherer—Dorothy Sternat; Zerlina, a Gypsy—Virginia Hallack; Esmeralda, a Gypsy fortune teller—Carmen Beckwith; Conchita, an accordionist—Phyllis Wolfe; and Lolita, a violinist—Peggy Walter.

In addition to the leads, the Spanish Dancers, the Gypsy Dancers, a Chorus of Grape-Gatherers, and a Chorus of Gypsies added much color and gaiety to the scenes.

Much of the credit for the success of the operetta should be given to Mrs. Glauque, general chairman; Miss Shure, dance instructress; Janet Seiscit, conductor; Helen Hocker, accompanist; Norma Frank, stage manager and make-up; Phyllis Wolfe, assistant stage manager; Ka Aucker, house manager; Ethel Wilson, scenery; Lois Kramer, costumes; and Jane Stitt, properties.

## Honoraries Installed By Omega Delta Sigma

At seven-thirty, Wednesday, April 26, Mrs. John McCune, II, Selingrove, Mrs. Paul Gross, Selingrove, and Miss Ruth McCorkill, Northumberland, became honorary members of Omega Delta Sigma Sorority.

Mrs. McCune, a graduate of Susquehanna last year, is now teaching in the Sunbury schools. Mrs. Gross is a student at Susquehanna. Miss McCorkill was graduated from Susquehanna last year and is now secretary in the business office on campus.

## SU Alumni Assembled In Northumberland

The semi-annual dinner meeting of Susquehanna University alumni of the Sunbury District was held Friday evening at six-thirty o'clock at St. John's Lutheran Church, Northumberland.

John Auten, of Sunbury, was the master of ceremonies for this get-together of alumni and friends. Dr. Russell W. Gilbert, professor of German, was the guest speaker. Miss Mary Mack, of Sunbury, is the president of this group, and Mrs. Francis C. Hutton is the secretary.

## Practice Teaching

—Byrod—

Who just whizzed by?

I don't know, but I presume it was one of those senior practice teachers. Everytime you look around they are dashing somewhere. I never realized the teachers loved their pupils so much that they hurried to get to them.

Oh, now I remember! It isn't that the teachers loved their pupils so much, it's the fact that Mrs. Glauque and Dr. Dunkelberger might happen to observe them at any time. It would never do for a student teacher to be tardy. That would probably be ten black marks against her name, and there are such things as recommendations for a job.

Honestly, practice teaching isn't as bad as it sounds. Don't be discouraged by the incidents the seniors tell of their classes. It can't be too bad if one of the teachers received a proposal of marriage from one of her students. And another time a teacher told her noisy class to settle down and some bright youngster said, "Do you mean get married?"

Students, if ever you get the opportunity when you are teaching, have the pupils write letters. You can really have a whole evening of fun just correcting them. If you stand in the good graces of your pupils you might even read one that is inviting you to his house for dinner. Those kind are few and far between, though.

There are advantages to practice teaching as well as disadvantages. If you are as lucky as I was, your schedule will be arranged so that you will have to leave classes early in order to get out to the high school on time. And, too, you will be late in returning for your next class at college. I hope you good readers will keep that thought under your hat, for I wouldn't for the world want my professors to think that I considered it an advantage. You know how thing like that are.

About the only disadvantage I found was that if I taught in the afternoon, it just broke up my whole afternoon as I didn't have any college classes in the afternoon. Maybe I shouldn't complain—it might be that my being there broke up the students' afternoon.

Future student teachers—may a word to the wise be sufficient—don't ever let your pupils know that you are the nervous type. Show them who is boss.

## 14 Students Elected as SCA Cabinet Members In Chapel Wednesday

Fourteen students were elected to the S. C. A. Cabinet for next year at an election held in chapel last Wednesday. Bills were distributed containing twenty-one names, selected by this year's S. C. A. Cabinet.

The elected are as follows: Marie Klick, Franklin Wolfe, Mary Lib Basehoar, Mary Moyer, Marian Willard, Jean Geiger, Ruth Garman, Dorothy Sternat, Marjorie Stapleton, Rine Winey, Celio Leitze, Jean Kinzer, Jane Malkames, and Pae Smith.

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## SU Defeats US in Year's First Game

The National (yea Dodgers) and American Leagues don't know it yet, but their World Series is being knocked right off the front pages by an even greater competition. I am referring, of course, to the great battle of the diamond featuring S. U. versus U. S. Yes, the men of Susquehanna and the Cadets of the Air Force are going to fight it out to the bitter end—the end being when one team wins four out of seven games. The laurels for the first game, which was played Wednesday evening, April 26, go to Susquehanna, whose valiant men beat the Air Corps 8-7. The line-ups were as follows:

### Air Corps

Catcher, Lemaire, C. J.  
Pitcher, Swayne, O. C.  
First Base, Velten, M. A.  
Second Base, Jones, R. H.  
Short Stop, Hendon, H. L.  
Third base, Gano, R.  
Short Field, Wiggins, W. F.  
Left Field, Ursillo, H. J.  
Center Field, Willis, H. D.  
Right Field, Cotton, J. H.

### Susquehanna

Catcher, Smith, G. Morris, Jr.  
Pitcher, Sechler, Clyde  
First Base, Reitz, "Danny"  
Second Base, Manuel, Jerry  
Short Stop, Kocsis, John  
Third Base, Swienicki, "Gunner"  
Short Field, Gutshall, Roy  
Left Field, Wolfe, Franklin  
Center Field, Taylor, Joe  
Right Field, Wasserburg, "Angus"  
Susquehanna's second baseman is a temporary deserter from the Air Corps' permanent staff. In Army talk, he's Sgt. Manuel.

Good luck fellas, and may the best team win.

## Girls Elect Captains For Baseball Season

The girls are preparing for their inter-class baseball games, which will be played very shortly. In the last few days the classes have elected their baseball captains for these inter-class games which will be very exciting to the girls. The senior baseball captain who was elected is Nadia Zarembo. The juniors elected Louise Kresge, and the sophomore captain is Jean Geiger. The freshmen have not as yet elected their captain. When all the captains have lined up their players for their respective teams, the games will commence.

## Kay Fox Returns from Exhibition Golf Tour

After a wonderful five week tour, Catherine Fox has returned to Susquehanna. She was accompanied on her trip by Gene Sarazen, holder of many golf titles, Joe Ezar, world renowned trick golf artist, and Kay Byrne, New York State champion. They played exhibition games at all of the places they visited.

The tour started in Miami, Florida, at the Miami Biltmore Hospital for wounded soldiers. Miss Fox and her party then continued traveling along the Florida coast and made appearances at Fort Pierce, a Naval station; Daytona; Moody Air Field, Georgia; and the Naval air station at Jacksonville. The next stop was at the Oliver General Hospital for the injured in Georgia. They covered the Carolinas by going to Parris Island, a Marine base; Fort Jackson; Camp Sutton, the air station at Greensboro; Camp Davis, (Concluded on Page 4)

## Caps and Gowns

—Haggarty—

Did someone say there's gonna be a graduation program? You betcha there is and what a gala occasion!

In case you wondered about all the noise in the chapel Monday at five—it was only the seniors grabbing, modeling, and helping their neighbors get a graduation gown which didn't drag 'la terre' or show their knees. Of course that was after Prexy Hopkins found the secret combination to the trusty lock where the educated blacks have been hanging since last May.

It was the first time Helen Hocker ever donned the robe and a new way of wearing the square cap was thus invented! Who was on the bottom of the scramble after the 'Con' students spled the lone pink tassel? What happened to Dave's gown and will a size 7 cap fit Bill Jonson who plans to be back to join the procession?

But seriously, the plans for graduation are progressing at great speed. The programs this year are being printed at The Selinsgrove Times Office.

On Friday, May 26th, the seniors will be the guests of President Smith at the Hotel Edison in Sunbury. At this dinner, the class poem and prophecy will be given by members of the class. A unique program is being made for the day. President Smith also plans to hold a reception at his home for the seniors and their parents on Friday at four.

Baccalaureate services will be held in Trinity Lutheran at 7:30, Friday night with Dr. Charles Foelsch as the speaker. These are the last events before the final Commencement at 10 o'clock on Saturday.

## Byrod and Wolfe Teach At Duncannon, T.O.H.

Catherine Byrod and Phyllis Wolfe, two of our senior girls, have been teaching as substitutes in different schools recently and have gained much valuable experience.

Catherine taught English and history in the Duncannon High School for the past two weeks and enjoyed herself immensely. She reports that the children are very good and says, "Teaching is the job for me; there's nothing I like better."

Mildred Bittner and June Hendricks Hoke, Susquehanna graduates, are regular teachers in the Duncannon High School.

Phyllis tried her hand at teaching music in the Tressler Orphans' Home, a Lutheran home for children in Loysville. She too, reports a profitable week. She gave private lessons in voice, piano and organ and taught music in all the grades. She also taught a high school theory class and had experience in choral work.

An added attraction for the children was Phyllis' accordion playing, which they all enjoyed very much.

Miss Pottgeiter's sister is a teacher at the Tressler Orphans' Home and was kind enough to offer transportation for Phyllis and Lois Kramer, who will teach at the Home this coming week.

## VESPERS

Sunday evening, April 30, the weekly vesper service was held in the chapel of Seibert Hall.

Ethel Wilson was the speaker for the service. She used as her theme the story of the mother of the boy with the loaves and fishes. The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 was a highlight in the story.

The group was favored with a song sung by Lois Kramer entitled "The Lord's Prayer."

## ODS Elects Officers; Kahn New President

At the regular sorority meeting, Wednesday, April 19, Omega Delta Sigma held its elections for the coming year. Each year at this time the elections are held in the sorority room. The new officers will take over their new duties for the remainder of the year.

The officers of the sorority for next year are as follows: president, Corinne Kahn; vice president, Mary Elizabeth Basehoar; secretary, Jane Malkames; financial secretary, Jean Wheat, and treasurer, Gloria Gasparoli.

This year Doris Hagarty was president; Jean Harris, vice president; Jean Renfer, secretary; Mary Elizabeth Basehoar, financial secretary, and Corinne Kahn, treasurer.

## Larry Weller Accepted For Navy V-12 Program

Larry Weller, vice president of the Freshman Class, has recently been accepted for the Navy V-12 program. About a week after he took the mental test in the Selinsgrove High School, he was notified that he had passed it, and was ordered to report to Philadelphia on April 10, for his physical examination. He passed his physical with flying colors and was also given a cross-examination by one of the men. After that was over, he was told to enlist in the Navy. He went to Wilkes-Barre last week, and enlisted. In a month, Larry reports back to Wilkes-Barre for a physical exam, and if he passes that, he will be in the navy. We want to take this opportunity to wish all of the luck of a regular "Navy Man" to Larry.

—Remember soldiers abroad with frequent V Mail letters.

## Kresge Elected Prexy For 1944-1945 of SAI

At a meeting held March 8, 1944, the following officers were elected by the members of Sigma Alpha Iota:

President, Louise Kresge; vice president, Marjorie Stapleton; secretary, Hope Spicer; treasurer, Dorothy Sternat; chaplain, Marie Kliek; editor, Janet Rohrbach; sergeant-at-arms, Gloria Machamer.

Formal installation ceremonies were held April twenty-sixth and were in charge of Helen Hocker, chaplain. The new president, Louise Kresge, took charge of the meeting and plans were made for the rest of the year.

On Monday, April 24, June Hoffman was formally installed into Sigma Alpha Iota.

## CAMPUSOLOGY

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were up for the operetta, as were Jane Stitt's and Jean Strausser's families; Byrod is back—for good.

Phyllis substituted at Tressler Orphanage, Loysville, this week for Dotty Artz, no less, who voyaged to Texas to see Harry Thatcher. Evidently Phil made a hit 'cause one of her students asked her to the prom on Friday night—(they're either too young or too old!)

One of the first signs of spring is the many sunbathers exposing their winter-time white pigment to Old Sol's rays. However, up to this point, Ruthie's got us all beat with her gorgeous Florida tan.

It seems that the seniors are all job-hunting. Ethel dashed off this week-end for an interview at Parker Ford; so did her roomie, Jean, for a visit to Dupont. Norma, your regular gossip reporter, is "quaking in her boots" before the Allentown School Board. The best of luck to all of you!

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## Biemic Society Sees "Unfinished Rainbows"

The Biemic Society of Susquehanna University met on April 4, 1944, in Steele Science Building, Room 100, for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jean Geiger, after which business details were discussed. Following this, the program of the evening was announced by the program chairman, Mary Moyer. "Unfinished Rainbows", a technicolor moving picture film, starring Alan Ladd, held the interest of the group for half an hour. In the film, the discovery of the method of separating aluminum from its ores and the promotion of aluminum in industry were clearly portrayed.

The next meeting of the Biemic Society will be held May 9, when Mr. Glenn L. Musser will discuss many interesting facts on radar. New officers for next year will be elected, and refreshments will be served.

### KAY FOX RETURNS

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and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While at Moody Field, Miss Fox saw Jim Clark, a former Susquehanna student. She said that she enjoyed going to the hospitals most of all.

### DR. KRISHNAYYA, OF INDIA

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India, whose impoverished farmers have improved agricultural methods little since the beginnings of their civilization 4,500 years ago. The great masses exist "from hand to mouth" while a small number are unbelievably wealthy.

In closing, Dr. Krishnayya stressed the fact that the British are more un-

popular now in India than ever before in their 190 years of imperialism in that country. He claims that India will be free after the war.

In the discussion following the lecture, Dr. Krishnayya replied to questions from the audience.

### JUNIOR PROM A SUCCESS

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Other former students of the school back for the Prom included Ira Bradford and June Marks, Sid Kemberling and his fiancée, Aviation Cadet James Mowles and Betty Erb, Rex Sunday and Jean Buffington.

The not to be forgotten civilian students of SU who enjoyed the occasion were Elise Thompson and Bernie Swienck, Lou Kresge and Danny Reitz, Janet Secrist and Rine Winey, June Condo and Larry Weller, Fae Smith and Frank Wolfe, Jean Wheat and Jim Hall, Ruthe Garman and Art Gelnett, Ruth Cochrane and Bob Surplus, Jean Geiger and Jack Warner, Ruth Williams and Ross Johns, Caroline Pfahler and John Kocsis, Marian Willard and Pete Lamon, Jean Wentling and Bill Hays, Gloria Gasparoli and Bud Smith, Jessie Innis and Francis Heckman, chem major at Lebanon Valley, Joe Taylor and Ruth Kern of Wilwood, N. J., and Dave Heim and Sara Metzger of South Williamsport.

(Editors' Note) May we all congratulate the juniors on a truly great dance.

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### FROSH THOUGHTS OF SU

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men are swell. This is the place I will send my children. What I like is the athletics.

### GIRL RESIDENT STUDENT

Dorm life in 2/3 of college life. The food is improving, but could be better. The campus is beautiful; the upperclassmen swell, especially the sophs. Glad I came to SU.

### GIRL RESIDENT STUDENT

Everything is O.K., except too many restrictions and not enough activities. I like dorm life. The upperclassmen are pretty decent.

### BOY RESIDENT STUDENT

The girls should be given later permissions, and there is not enough co-ed activity. The upperclassmen are O.K., excluding a few. I like the lay of the campus.

### GIRL RESIDENT STUDENT

Since the soldiers have left, the dining hall is normal. Give me waiters before cafeteria style any day. I enjoy dorm life—think it's wonderful. I like this section of the state and the campus is beautiful. The work is not too hard, of course that depends on your attitude.

### GIRL RESIDENT STUDENT

I like everything—and even the food is better. Dorm life is swell. Profs? Well, I like those that give me good marks. I think the campus is lot's prettier than most colleges.

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## Symphony Orchestra Delights Audience In Spring Concert

### String Quartet Featured

One of the finest symphony concerts ever to be presented at Susquehanna was given in Selbert Chapel by the SU Concert Orchestra on Tuesday evening, May 9, 1944, at 8:15 under the direction of Prof. Russell C. Hatz in the annual Spring Concert. The well attended and appreciative audience was generous in its applause of the work of the talented musicians, especially of the featured String Quartet, who were called back for an encore.

The program was comprised of three parts as follows: Part I, "Prelude in E Minor," "Bourree" (for the Third Cello Suite), Bach; Overture, "Iphigenia in Aulis," Gluck; Part II featured the Susquehanna String Quartet: Russell Hatz, 1st violin; Margaret Walter, 2nd violin; Carl Scheerer, viola; Irma Henninger, cello. Their selection was "Quartet in D Major, No. 21," Mozart. The last part consisted of the following numbers: "Dance of the Bayaderes," Goldmark; "Gopak," Moussorgsky; "Shadow Dance," Meyerbeer; "Finlandia," Sibelius.

The members of the orchestra are, Margaret Walter, Concertmaster, Jane Stitt, Ka Aucker, Virginia Hallcock, James Watts, Jacqueline Heckert, Elizabeth Winey, Marie Klick, Dorothy Sternat, Sara Yoder, violins; Phyllis Wolfe, Carl Scheerer, violas; Marjorie Stapleton, Jane Gundrum, Irma Henninger, Cellos; June Hoffman, Double Bass; Carolyn Pfahler, flute; Lenore Garman, Daniel Reitz, clarinets; Louise Kresge, Jack Warner, saxophones; Carmen Beckwith, Emily Boddorf, trumpets; Elise Thompson, Carol Joyce, Robert Surplus, Horns; Howard Payne, Ethel Wilson, Trombones; John Rohrbach, accompanist; Hope Spicer, Tympani; Dorothy Jupina, percussion.

## Biemic Society Hears Musser, Geiger Prexy

The monthly Biemic Society meeting proved to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year. The meeting was held Tuesday May 9, in Steele Science 100. Jean Geiger called the meeting to order, and the secretary's report and treasurer's report was given.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to the election of the new president for next year. Jean Geiger and Ruth Boddorf were the nominees, Jean Geiger retaining the office of president. The other officers will be elected next year.

After all the business matters were cleared up, Mr. Glenn Musser gave an informal and informative talk on Radar. Mr. Musser, who is a graduate of Susquehanna University, has been instructing Air Cadet and civilian classes in physics. Mr. Musser's plans for the future are rather indefinite, but he believes he will go into the Naval research laboratories this summer.

The last meeting of the year was brought to a close after delicious cup cakes and ginger ale were served by Gloria Gasparoli and Jean Geiger.

# Commencement Marks End of SU's 86th Year

## SU to Confer Degrees On Carmer and Richter

Friday at 3:00 p. m. in the Selbert Chapel, Susquehanna University will present two very distinguished guests. They are Carl Carmer, who will make a few remarks for the occasion, and Conrad Richter.

Carl Carmer is a well known writer, lecturer, essayist, and poet, who was born in Cortland, N. Y., October 16, 1893. He received his first degree at Hamilton College, and was given his Master's Degree at Harvard, a Doctor of Letters at Elmira College, an L.H.D. at Hamilton, and is to receive at commencement this year, an Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree from Susquehanna University. Mr. Carmer started his career as an English teacher, and has since edited magazines, written poetry and radio scripts. He was narrator and writer of his own radio program, as well as Roving Reporter on America for the Pursuit of Happiness series, and historical consultant for the Cavalcade of America series. At present, he is engaged in writing an American History sequence for the March of Time, and the American Scriptures program, which is part of the New York Philharmonic program. He is also an ardent American, and has worked in the interest of American ideals throughout his life, and especially now in time of war. He is a promotion (Concluded on Page 4)

## Stevens Leaves SU For Dickinson J. C.

According to information from President Smith's office, Professor Frederick C. Stevens has accepted a position as Head of the Department of Music at Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to begin his work with the fall term.

Professor Stevens tendered his resignation from Susquehanna to the Trustees on May 18, and the Trustees took action, accepting the same with appreciation for the work which Professor Stevens has done at Susquehanna University.

Professor Stevens has been at Susquehanna fourteen years, and while here found his bride, Miss Sarah Brungart, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Brungart. He and his wife have both been active and interested personalities on the campus, contributing in many ways to the advancement of the institution. President Smith signifies his own personal regret at losing them.

In addition to Professor Stevens' leaving, Miss Audrey North, librarian at Susquehanna University, has been granted a leave of absence to complete her Master's Degree in Library Science. She will attend the University of Michigan. Miss Catherine Byrod, a member of the senior class of 1944, has been appointed acting librarian for the summer terms of six weeks each, after which Miss North will assume her regular duties.

## Dr. Foelsch to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

The annual commencement exercises at Susquehanna University for the twenty-six members of the senior class will take place Saturday, May 27th, at 10 A. M. in Selbert Auditorium. The speaker for this event is Dr. Ellis, ex-president of Juniata College. There will be a musical program, together with the awarding of many prizes and the bestowing of the degrees.

Classes for the academic year officially close on Thursday, May 25th. The extensive graduation plans begin that night by the Inter-sorority and Inter-fraternity councils, who are holding a commencement party at the Phi Mu Fraternity House for all students on campus.

Friday noon, the seniors will be the guests of President Smith at the annual President's Luncheon held at the Hotel Edison in Sunbury. The seniors have an interesting program, which includes the class prophesy, poem, short toasts, a few speeches, and appropriate remarks by the visiting guests.

After the luncheon in Sunbury, there will be an hour get-together with literary men, who will be awarded their Litt.D. degrees from the college at the commencement exercises on Saturday, in Selbert Auditorium. All seniors, students, faculty, and visitors are invited to attend this high spot in the graduation activities.

The reception for the seniors and their friends and parents will be held at President Smith's home, Pine Lawn, at four o'clock on Friday. Betty Smith, daughter of the president, is in charge of this event, and she will be assisted by a few members of the senior class.

The Baccalaureate services for the graduates will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Reverend Dr. Foelsch as the speaker. An appropriate musical program has been arranged by the Trinity Choir and will lend its beauty to make the service a most impressive one.

Following the commencement exercises, the seniors, together with their parents and friends, will be the guests of the trustees at a dinner in the college dining hall. This brings to a close the plans and activities which surround the graduation this year.

## Double Feature Given By SU Theatre Guild; Garman Elected Prexy

The Susquehanna Theatre Guild presented a double feature on Tuesday, May 16, when two plays, "Indian Summer" and "Phoebe Louise," were enacted on the chapel stage.

Before the meeting, an election for the president for the coming year was held. Ruth Garman was elected president. The retiring officers are: President, G. Morris Smith, Jr.; Secretary, Ruth Garman; and Financial Secretary, Rhine Winey, Jr.

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## DR. BRUSH GIVES \$3000 TO SU TO ESTABLISH PRESS

### Also Gives Painting to SU

In chapel May 9, President Smith announced to the student body that Dr. Frederick Brush, author and philanthropist of White Plains, N. Y., gave \$3000 to Susquehanna to establish a University Press. The gift will make it possible for the regular publication of books bearing the imprint of the Susquehanna University Press.

Dr. Smith then introduced Dr. Brush, who gave an interesting talk, telling how he became interested in Susquehanna. Dr. Brush, a remarkable man, was formerly a leading medical director of the Burke Foundation at White Plains, N. Y., until his retirement in 1936. He has been vitally interested in youth and has advocated the sending of youth to college at the age of 14 and 15. He has been actively associated with young people in his region, sending a number of them through college. Dr. Brush has always been interested in the Susquehanna valley and is the author of four books with a Susquehanna background. At the close of his address, Dr. Brush presented the first of a series of paintings to the University. The painting, a beautiful view taken at the Great Bend of the Susquehanna, was painted by his wife, Mrs. Florence Brush.

Because of wartime restrictions, the press will not be obtained until the end of the war.

## Christie Zimmerman Addresses SCA on India

S.C.A. meeting was held at 7:00 p. m. in Steele Science Hall the evening of May 11. Miss Christie Zimmerman was the speaker at the meeting.

Prior to the meeting, Miss Zimmerman ate in Horton Dining Hall with the students and pronounced grace in the language of the Indian people.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Day is Dying in the West." Phyllis Wolfe played her accordion as accompaniment for the singing. David Helm assisted at the service and introduced Miss Zimmerman. A technicolor film of India was shown, and Miss Zimmerman explained about the life of the Indian people.

One of the most outstanding parts of the film was the work of the mission churches of India. It showed how the people all assemble in the schools which serve as the churches, and exactly how their worship services are carried on. One very interesting scene was the preparation of a small child for the baptismal service.

The landscape in the picture was very beautiful. Miss Zimmerman gave some descriptions of the land itself, the roads of India, and their canals. One got a very clear insight into the lives of the Indian people—their living conditions, the food they eat, their clothing, sanitation habits, and means of transportation. Miss Zimmerman also told us about their occupations, language, and culture.

The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, "Love's Divine, All Love Excelling."



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## TRADITIONALLY YOURS

Once upon a time there was on the campus of Susquehanna University, a large and magnificent specimen of a very kind and very intelligent frog. In fact, he was so intelligent that he knew everything about all of the courses offered at this illustrious institution, and he was so kind that he was often seen during a test, hopping about on various students' desks, whispering to them the correct answers. Of course, none of the professors ever thought that a frog could talk, nor that he would know anything if he could talk, so for years the frog went on undetected. However, one day long ago, a former student of S. U. came back here to be a gray-bearded professor, and as soon as he saw the frog hopping around during a test he was giving, he recalled the unusual powers of the frog. Dashing over to the biological laboratory, he picked up a quart jar of petrifying solution, rushed back to his classroom, and poured it all over the unfortunate frog. The frog became stiffer and stiffer, and as he slowly crept out of the classroom, he was heard to whisper:

"Good luck to any—  
 The poorest and best—  
 Who toss me a penny  
 Before a test!"

He managed to drag himself as far as the center of the pond in front of Steele Science Building before he became petrified forever, and there he stands today, willing to grant luck and a better grade to all those who toss him a penny before going to a test. Try it next time you go to an exam, and see if it doesn't work!

## Senior Con Teachers Entertained at Sunbury

Susquehanna University Conservatory of Music entertained its senior practice teachers and the grade teachers of Sunbury and Selinsgrove at a dinner in the Hotel Edison's banquet room, Tuesday evening, May 16th. At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Harold Follmer, Supervising Principal of the Selinsgrove schools, Superintendent E. Wilbur Long of the Sunbury Schools, and President G. Morris Smith gave brief talks. Mr. Charles Coleman, supervisor of music in Sunbury Junior High School, led group singing. The main speaker was Dean Russell Galt, who spoke on present day trends in education, and warned against bureaucracy getting control of our educational system.

Dr. E. Edwin Sheldon, who was toastmaster for the evening, introduced the conservatory seniors to the other guests. The seniors are Mrs. Ka Aueker, Miss Norma Frank, Miss Helen Hucker, Miss Lois Kramer, Miss Janet Seerist, Miss Jane Stilt, Miss Ethel Wilson, and Miss Phyllis Wolfe.

## CAMPUSOLOGY

It's your "old" gossip reporter back to rip off the farewell issue. Under unfinished business, I should like to thank my able assistant, Miss LaVerne Kolin, for the fine job of pinch hitting in the last issue. P. S. You had better beware of that girl in the future!

Eight Seniors Go AWOL:

Yes, they finally did it. Who?—Geraldine Bemiller, Catherine Byrod, Norma Frank, Susan Goynes, Lois Kramer, Jean Renfer, Janet Seerist, and Phyllis Wolfe. Why? (secret). When?—Saturday, May 20th. What happened?—Well, they tried to get the last bus back to Selinsgrove from Rolling Green Park in time to get in on their 11:10 permission. BUT! The hill was too steep, their heels were too high, the busses played hide-and-seek, and Sue and Gerry couldn't possibly jump a freight train in Sunbury. For further details—see one of the culprits!

While we're on the subject of Seniors, let us look in on a few more: Harris and Ronig have been spending much time walking by the river and keeping company with Bill Hayes. P. S. Pete Lamon gets in and makes it a foursome occasionally. But he's also been rushing Marion plenty before the last train home pulls out. We can't skip the fast and furious twosome that has sprung up between our new Editor-in-chief and Janet out on the level, it's just a very good friendship. They had a super-duper time double dating with Ruthe Garman and Arthur Gelnett at the high school Junior Prom last Friday evening. Nedje is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Phillips this week, and Corinne Kahn is also counting the minutes until Thursday, because that's when her heartbeat reaches the campus.—It's Clyde.

Speaking of people reaching the campus, we were fortunate in having quite a number of former classmates with us lately. Among the visitors were: Doty Webber and Marvin Maneval; Doty Delacour and Ray Hochstuhel; Doty Macarow; Ruth Billow; Burleigh Peters; Joe Pastreich; and Vince Kochenderfer.

Have you noticed all these last minute spurts of heavy dating just before the old bells ring out and the new bells ring in? Dave and Jean were seen holding hands at Rolling Green; Carol was seen running after Roswell—well, that's all right, it's Leap Year, isn't it? (Don't tell anyone, but he had her shoe so she went after it). Ira has

chosen Jean Renfer to help give him some pleasant memories of the year, 1944. The usual twosomes who aren't wasting any time: June and Larry; Bernie and Ellie; Emily and Aldo; Jean and Jack; Joe and Jean; Koscis and Dotty; and Carolyn and Catherine, and Mabel, and Helen and, and—say, what is this? A Harem??? Seriously, though, Johnny and Dotty get plenty of exercise riding that bicycle around the track, don't you?

Without a doubt, there were three-fourths of the student body at Rolling Green last Saturday. Some of the amusing sights seen during the evening were the photo that Beckie had taken of herself; six Seniors on the "Tilt-A-Whirl"—Weehee!—Tony with a beautiful blond, Zita Spangler; Helen Eby singing with the Texans; June Fisher, Gloria Gasparoli, Jane Malakames, B. J. Herr, Ruth Williams, Adele Hetoff and Margie Barton on the "Tilt-A-Whirl"; Jane Gundrum having fun in the Penny Arcade; Marylib and Doris strolling along the Midway; and all the wedding rings that were captured by the girls at the Fish Pond!

Jack Levy called Gayle Clark from Wilkes-Barre. Ethel turned out to be such a good teacher that one of her fourth graders fell in love with her; well, seniors, looks like we can still hope. Maybe we won't be old maid school teachers???

New inventions arise every day, even at "S.U." Perhaps, you've never heard of a "Tar Party," but these people have—Jackie Braveman, Doty Wagner, Doty Fouk, and Grace Lemmon. It seems that they were going on a picnic, but before the day ended, they were swimming and eating in tar. What fun!!!!

Well, that just about winds up the works for the last time. May I thank everyone for taking what I have said with a grain of salt. It's all been in fun, and to my successor, I will my big ears, my long nose, and my peering eyes. To all, I wish a very happy summer and a bright future. Keep on making the gossip upon which we thrive and—

"Should avoid acquaintance be forgot,  
 And never bro't to mind?  
 Keep your memories of this dear place,  
 For auld lang syne."

Farewell, your Gossip Reporter,  
 Norma L. Frank.

## What Am I Going to Do?

... CARMEN BECKWITH—Going to get a clerical job in Pittsburgh ...  
 ... IKA WASSERBURG—I'm coming to summer school for the first six weeks; then I shall probably join the Marines ...  
 ... ALMA WILLIAMSON—Am going to work in an office in Johnstown. Want to learn to drive a car this summer ...  
 ... EMILY BOTSORF—I'm going to be a telephone operator for Bell Telephone in Harrisburg ...  
 ... CHARLOTTE KIRCHER—Going to work in an office in Plainfield, N. J. Hope to be a filing clerk ...  
 ... FRANKLIN WOLFE—Coming to summer school for both semesters.

... MARIAN WILLARD—I'm coming to summer school at SU for both semesters ...  
 ... JANE MALKAMES—I think I shall work in an office in Aberdeen, Maryland ...  
 ... MARJORIE BARTON—I'm going to work in an office at home (Williamsport) ...  
 ... CATHERINE BYROD—I'm coming back to SU this summer to be librarian ...  
 ... MARY MOYER—I'm going to work as a waitress at Buckhill Falls in the Poconos

## C'est Fini

Well, folks, it's all over but the shouting, and in four days we can do the shouting. Somehow or other I don't think the seniors care to do any shouting. For them c'est fini. (I hope Miss Doe reads this—I would like her to know that all her efforts were not in vain.) The seniors are now ready to take their place in the cruel, cruel world—or are they?

Please don't get the idea that seniors are just pushed out into the world. Oh, no, during the last few weeks of school the seniors are honored by all kinds of parties. And these parties aren't just small ones either. No, sir, you can ask the seniors about that. Sometimes I think these parties are to make the seniors sorry they are graduating. Or maybe just to show that there are some nice people in the world.

Do you people know that besides the twenty-four students who are graduating, there are two faculty members graduating? After all, Miss Hein and Mr. Kelly came with our class. Or doesn't attending college for four years apply to the faculty? I've heard rumors to the effect that professors are absent-minded. (Don't tell anyone that I passed this rumor on, please.) Maybe that accounts for the reason why professors have to spend so many years in college. Perhaps their rate of forgetting is greater than that of students. (Does Dean Galt read this paper?)

All nonsense aside, though, the last few weeks of school are a memorable time—if you exclude studies. The sororities have dinners, President Smith has a dinner and a reception, and Miss Hein took all the senior girls to the movies in Sunbury one evening. Although the seniors may not outwardly express their thanks, way down deep they have a great feeling of appreciation. All of this is a most fitting climax to their college days. No matter how hard we try, my studies influence this article. Take notice, Dr. Wilson and Mr. Kelly, that I did learn something about climaxes.

If in the future, you, professors, ever have any hopeless cases, don't throw up your hands in despair. Sooner or later their knowledge will blossom forth.

Before we take our last exit for this year, let's look back over some of the fun we have had during the year. Wasn't it fun to return to the campus in the fall to find that we were invited to a party at Pine Lawn? And didn't the freshmen look cute all decked out in their tricky costumes? The fun and parties of rushing will live on, as well as the wonderful Sophomore Hop with the Christmas theme. The sorority dances, fraternity open houses, the Junior Prom, and the many parties at the end of the term will always remain in our memories.

Underclassmen, make the most of your college days. You probably won't understand the full meaning of this statement until after you are graduated, but take my advice and enjoy your stay here.

It seems that all good things must come to an end. (I just had to let you know this is good) so I will bid fair adieu to college days. Maybe I shall be back to visit at Homecoming.

# SORORITY-FRAT NEWS

KDP - ODS - SAI - B&K - Phi Mu - Theta Chi

## SAI, KDP, ODS SORORITY INFORMALS

"Be Kind to Sophomores Week", which has been going on since last fall, after freshmen were pledged to sororities, was terminated last week when informal initiations in the sororities took place.

The social room has since been named "The Chamber of Horrors"—first by five defenseless pledges from S. A. I. who "stood" at the housemeeting that same night. Rumors had it that they had just returned from the cemetery. What would Dottie Jupina be doing in a cemetery wearing a bathing suit and a beach hat with a three-foot brim?

K.D.P. pledges took their first installment on Monday night, May 8. We hear that Jackie Braveman executed a very difficult dance for which she has been practicing all year. The whole thing was very similar to a scene from "Hellzapoppin'" or "Crazy House." Costumes were composed of everything from bird cages to overcoats, hats, and nightgowns borrowed from faculty members. Each pledge returned that night, laughing over the fun that she had. Little did they know what lay in store for them the following week. The next Monday night they proceeded solemnly to the social room—each dressed alike in dull brown costumes—the color of burlap, and carrying wooden boards (their use remained a secret). "Pookie" Lemmon's lips turned black with fright, and it is said that as Helen Eby entered the "Chamber of Horrors," there were large red circles around her eyes.

Shrieks and groans could be heard on Wednesday night, May 10, as O.D.S. took over the social rooms. It could be sensed that something was in the air long before, because what was Janie Gundrum doing walking around in a fur coat, mittens, and ear muffs, and carrying a sled and ice skates. Sally Mitke surely wouldn't normally wear what she had on that night. Poor Adele, someone got the wrong idea of her true character. She's really an "angel".

After each initiation, ice cream and cake was served, so perhaps it was worth it all.

It is rumored that Adah Wolfe has a hidden Victory garden somewhere on campus. The question is, how does she grow grapefruit in this climate? June Condo and Carol Joyce have devised a new method of going to and from class. They take turns in wheeling each other in a wheelbarrow. The fish pond in front of Steele Science has been converted into a swimming pool, because several bathing beauties (pledges, incidentally) were seen taking a daily dip. If you want to know what the night watchman's name really is, ask Janie Gundrum and Dottie Wagner. Ruth Williams is earning her W.A.A. points by roller skating to class.

Informal sorority initiations are really a highlight in everyone's college life, and after they are all over, they are certainly something to look back on.

## THETA CHI ELECTIONS

At a recent meeting of the chapter, Jack Warner was elected president of the Beta Omega chapter of Theta Chi National Fraternity for the coming 1944-45 school year. Dr. George F. Dunkelberger, Dr. Russell W. Gilbert, and Prof. D. Irvin Reitz retained their respective offices as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Robert Surplus was elected to the position of Marshall. Warner succeeds David Heim, who was president during the past year.

## SAI MOCK WEDDING

Mr. (Ann Miller) and Mrs. (Janet Rohrbach) Jack Erastus Bojangle, Sr., announce the loss of their son (Jeanne Gilbert), Jack Erastus Bojangle, Jr., to Jill (Virginia Hallock) Henneypenny, daughter of Mr. (Jean Strauss) and Mrs. (Phyllis Wolfe) Hitler Henneypenny, of Rooster Row. The Most Reverend Louis Kramer performed the ceremony.

Out of town guests were: Aggie Ragbag (Janet Secrist), Carrie Carrottop (Peggy Walter), Mrs. Rootysnoot (Elise Thompson), and Henrietta Gushing (Emily Bortdor). Miss Suzie Sorrow (Carmen Beckwith) sang very appropriate numbers such as, "She's Only a Rose With a Broken Stem", "Always Take Your Mother's Advice", "Rescue the Perishing", and "Just Before The Battle Mothel". Miss Stasia Suttle (Jane Stitt) accompanied Miss Sorrow, and also played the wedding music. Jeremy Usherian (Lou Kresge) was the usher.

The bride wore a beautiful curtain skirt, complete with a Fort Dix army shirt. Her curtain veil was carried by Miss Stella Klinker (Marie Klick), who was matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Maggie Ton-of-Staples (Marge Stapleton), and Ducky Do-not-ster (Dotty Sternat). Jonathan Huff-and-Puff (June Hoffman) was the best man. Miss Glorious Sunshine (Gloria Moehamer) was the flower girl, and cute little Hopalong Spangles (Hope Spicer) was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride.

## ODS FORMAL

On Wednesday, May 10, Omega Delta Sigma formally initiated ten of their pledges into the sorority. The girls who were initiated were: Dorothy Wagner, Jane Gundrum, Marian Walker, Adele Helthoff, Fae Smith, Nancy Myers, Dorothy Foulk, Adah Wolfe, Naomi Day, and Sally Mitke. Following the initiation, the new members were presented with corsages of pink and white snapdragons.

## KDP DINNER

Kappa Delta Phi Sorority held its annual Senior Banquet Friday evening, May 19. The girls gathered on the steps of Seibert and went to Sunbury in a group. The dinner was served in the private dining room of the Hotel Edison at 6:15.

After finding their places by means of place cards, the blessing was asked by Mrs. Russ. Fruit cup, salad, a delicious chicken dinner, and ice cream occupied much of the time in the intervals between conversation.

The guests, Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Glauque, and Miss Hein, were introduced by Marian Willard, the president, and each spoke a few words. The award for scholarship was announced as going to Margie Gennmill. Catherine Byrod received a second scholarship award. Janet Hoke, ex-president, gave a farewell speech.

The delightful time ended with the joining of hands and the singing of the sorority song.

## SAI REDECORATIONS

"Look how much lighter the room is!" "My, doesn't the floor look clean?" "Don't you think that green paint makes the room look larger?" Yes, these are just a few comments about the bright new S.A.I. room. Thanks to the pledges, the room was painted, the floor was sanded and painted, and the whole room was thoroughly cleaned. The walls are done in a soft April green which really makes the room ap-

pear much cleaner, brighter, and larger. The ceiling is painted a cream color to make it look higher and blend with the whole room. The floor is now a natural, shiny one.

## KDP FORMAL

The Formal Initiation of the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority was conducted in the sorority room, Wednesday, May 17, at 5:15 P. M.

A large number of pledges took the oath of membership during the solemn ceremony. The new members are Helen Eby, Betty Jayne Herr, Carolyn Pfahler, Ruth Williams, Grace Lemmon, Mary Lizzio, Catherine Fox, Jackie Braveman, Jayne Troutman, Emily Mae Lieby, Norma Jane Hazen, Marianna Hazen, Selena Lehman, Evelyn Wilhour, Jackie Jacques, and Jean Kelly. These new actives then attended their first meeting, which was held immediately after the ceremony.

## ODS DINNER

Members of Omega Delta Sigma Sorority met Wednesday evening at five o'clock to go to Sunbury for the annual senior dinner. This dinner was given at the Hotel Edison for the senior girls who will be leaving soon. At six o'clock, dinner was served to thirty girls of the sorority.

Gloria Gasparoli was toastmistress for the evening. Those seniors present were Doris Haggarty, Jean Harris, Jean Renfer, Geraldine Bemiller, and Ada Jayne Romig.

Several of the girls returned to college immediately after the dinner, while others remained to enjoy the movie, "Broadway Rhythm."

The last activity of the year for the sorority was a get-together Sunday night in the sorority room at ten o'clock.

## SAI DINNER

Monday, May 15, was a full day for the officers and members of SAI: Mrs. Louis Sullivan, province president, spent the day holding conferences; the

Senior Farewell Dinner was held in Horton Dining Hall following the Farewell Service that afternoon; and the majority of the members went as a group to see "Song of Russia."

Mrs. Louis Sullivan is president of Eta province, of which Sigma Omega, the local chapter of SAI, is one division. Monday, Mrs. Sullivan, a resident of Ithaca, N. Y., held conferences from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. with the chapter officers and members.

From 5:50 p. m. to 6:10 p. m., the SAI actives held the impressive Farewell Ceremony for the SAI seniors. Few were dry-eyed at its conclusion.

Honor guests at the ceremony were Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. E. E. Sheldon, Sigma Omega's advisor, and Dorothy Del-lecker, last year's local SAI president.

Immediately following the ceremony, the music fraternity held its Senior Farewell Banquet in the alcove of Horton Dining Hall on a long table decorated in the sorority colors, red and white. SAI started the meal at the same time as the student body. Dinner guests of the sorority were Mrs. Louis Sullivan, Mrs. Glauque, and Miss Hein.

Closing the meal with a few sorority songs led by Carmen Beckwith, the majority of the members of SAI ended the day with seeing "Song of Russia" at the local theater.

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